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# 150,000 workers set to launch strike today

About 150,000 members of Histadrut Clerks' Union started an open-ended strike at midnight in protest against government plans for pension reform and privatization.

National Labor Court was in session late last night to hear a petition by the Union of Local Authorities against the strike. The court had to reconvene after Treasury wage director Yossi Kucik

between the ULAI and the clerks, which called for a three-week freeze in plans to deduct salary bonuses.

ULAl chairman Adi Eldar said he The action was launched while the could not understand Kucik's objections to the bonuses, which have been paid for dozens of years, and that he would hold Kucik personally responsible for the

Eldar also voiced objections to the

strike, saying he thought the unions should resolve their dispute through dialogue and not by harming public ser-

The strike is expected to paralyze operations in 360 local authorities and national institutions such as the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund. and will also affect Magen David Adom, the Fire and Rescue Service, some WIZO and Na'amat day-care centers.

and government companies.

Joining in the strike tomorrow will be Kupat Holim Clalit (except for doctors, who will work as usual), the universities, the ORT school network, the College of Management and Jerusalem bospitals.

Unions representing academics, engineers and social workers will also join

Union chairmao Leon Morozovsky said he doubted the strike

night in a parking lot. Police suspect that city sanitation workers were behind the would last for loog, and that he expected the country to look like it had "gone through a revolution" after two days. action. The strike is the latest round in a Histadrut hattle against government pri-

harmed. In another dispute, 22 sanitation trucks belonging to private contractors hired hy the city of Tel Aviv were vandalized last

vatization plans, which have sparked fears that workers' rights would be

The chairman of the Tel Aviv Sanitation Workers' Union, Arnon Bar-David, said last night that they would refuse to honor a decision of the regional labor court Thursday night calling on them to resume work.

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Hundreds of demonstrators attend last night's protest near the Prime Minister's residence in Jerusalem against further troop with-

# Right-wingers protest redeployment

Huodreds of people gathered outside Prime Minister Bioyamin Netanyahu's residence lo Jerusalem last night in protest against proposed troop redeployments in the West Bank. Holding banners reading "Only Binyamin Netanyahu, the people are with you, and "Clinton - Israel will have to pay the 'Bill'," a crowd estimated at between 500 to 800 listened as ministers, MKs and settler leaders spoke from the makeshift podium. The event was organized by the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza.

We all know that the Oslo Agreement is wroog, people are unsure, they don't know what the future holds. We support Netanyahu but we are concerned that he woo't be able to withstand the US pressure," said Arie, a settler from Samaria who refused to give his full

Women held sleeping childreo in their arms. with their husbands at their side, as loudspeakers played Hebrew songs.

A youth holding Peace Now banners was

escorted by police to the far end of the street. "You better accompany him and show him where they are allowed to stand," said one policeman to another.

Peace Now spokeswoman Hagit Ya'ari said the police had asked some 40 activists to stand far from the right-wing demonstration, to prevent confrontations.

Noting that the number of right-wing protesters seemed small, Ya'ari asserted "it is obvious that the majority of settlers are against the Council and for the redeployment."

"We knew there wouldn't be a large crowd; it is like one large family," retorted Council spokeswoman Yehudit Tayar. "People are hes-10,000 celebrate 50th anniversary of

Some 10,000 people participat-

ed last night in a street celebration.

in Tel Aviv marking the 50th auniversary of the UN partition

resolution that led to the creation

The event recreated the

itant to demonstrate, especially after we worked so hard to support this government." "Fifty years ago today a majority vote rec-

ognized and agreed to lewish sovereignty to the State of Israel," said Deputy Education Minister Moshe Peled. "It was an important decision that the Arabs refused to recognize and shortly after they carried out terrorist attacks, killing seven Jewisb workers from Petah Tikva. The uncle of Faisal Husseini, the Palestinian official in charge of Jerusalem Affairs, Jamal Husseini, vowed that the declaration that was signed in iok would be deleted hy the blood that would spill. Since those days terrorist attacks haven't stopped."

"I call on you, Binyamin Netanyahu do not surrender to the US. European, Russian or left-wiog pressure. This is the public that elected you and supports you," Peled said, to loud cheers.

Other speakers included were MK Hanan Porat (NRP), MK Michael Kleiner (Gesher). MK Benny Elon (Moledet) and settlement council chairman Piohas Wallerstein. One after another they begged Netanyahu not to huckle under US pressure or agree to further

Porat read out a lener from Yoel Tzur, whose wife Ita and son Ephraim were murdered near their home in Beit El. Tzur's lener, he said, stressed the importance of demanding that the Palestinians fullfill their commitments as well.

L on behalf of all the bereaved families whose loved ones were killed by ierrorists, demand that Israel stand firm and demand the terrorists be extradited." Tzur wrote.

Nothing has been done, my wife and son's murderers roam freely in Ramallah just near my home in Beit El," he continued, "The government must refuse to continue until all the terrorists are handed over. Until this is done

UN partition resolution in Tel Aviv

our wounds continue bleeding."

keffiyeh, and labled "The liar."

The Women in Green are holding a "Not One Inch" demonstration outside the Prime Minister's office beginning today at 9:00 a.m. ltim adds:

Several dozen Meretz supporters demonstrated over the weekend in protest against right-wing incitement against the prime minister, such as posters that appeared in Jerusalem last week showing Netanyahu in a

"We are warning against the next political murder and demand that the police and General Security Service arrest anyone inciting to murder," said MK Meretz Ran Cohen. Two years have passed [since Yitzhak Rabin's assassination] and nothing has been learned."

The party stressed in a statement that although it opposed Netanyahu's policies, it felt compelled to sharply denounce any form

of incitement. Tsomet also condemned the posters, and asked that the elements responsible for them restrain themselves and not get swept into extremisi actions that could bring another

President Ezer Weizman said, that "this is a serious act committed by crazy people. I don't care if they're from the right, the left, or the center. This has to stop. Liat Collins adds:

MK Ophir Pines (Labor) wrote a letter to Uri Avnery, who heads the Gush Shalom peace group, to protest the group's advertisement in Friday's Ha'aretz which said: "The prime minister is an enemy terrorist act."

"All of us have severe criticisms of the prime minister and his policies but we must restrain ourselves and check and recheck our words. Pines wrote. He recalled the incitement which

# Cabinet likely to OK pullback

By JAY BUSHINSKY

Cabinet endorsement of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's package deal, including a second troop withdrawal in the West Bank, appears certain today, despite yesterday's right-wing demonstration against a pullback.

Government sources expected the ministers to appoint a special committee to work out details of the proposed further redeployment, rather than determine the precise geographical dimensions

The package deal proposed by Netanyahu entails retention, after final-status talks, of toe Jordan Valley as a buffer against military attack from the east, continued Israeli control over Jerusalem's enlarged municipal boundaries and inclusion of the Etzion Bloc of setdements within Israel's borders.

It also stipulates that a security zone must be demarcated beyond the Green Line in the West Bank.

Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi and Agriculture Minister Rafael Eitan are expected to vote against the pullback. They may be joined by the National Religious Party's ministers.

Of particular interest will be the position taken by Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman, both because of the powerful portfolio he holds and his links to the NRP.

The two ministers representing Yisrael Ba'aliya, Natan Sharansky and Yuli Edelstein, are being counted among the potential affirmative votes, but Edelstein may

A comfortable majority in favor

Netanyahu's domestic and ioternational image, allaying criticism that his power base has been eroded by a oumber of events, including the recent controversies within the Likud.

Sources confirmed that the premier will stop short of specifying what perceotage of the West Bank

Palestinian riots throughout West Bank, Page 2

should be handed over to the Palestinian Anthority. Instead, Netanyahu prefers to outline the future map of Israel and the PA as he would like to see it.

David Rudge adds:

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said the government will give its backing to Netanyahu's proposals for a sec-

ond stage redeployment and was optimistic that the plans would receive the support of the US. He reiterated his conviction that Israel must honor its commitments

and help move the peace process forward.

"It is my uoderstandiog, which I have stated for the past year, that we cannot skip the second stage [of redeployment]," Mordechai told reporters after visiting wouoded soldiers at Ramham Hospital in Haifa.

"It is necessary to fulfill our part of the agreement and demand from the Palestinians that they also implement in full their parts

of the pullback would boost of the agreement - to fight term and its infrastructure - and by this create a different atmosphere... between us and the Palestinians. I believe that an agreement will be reached by the government on the steps that have to be taken over the second stage. The focus, of course, should be the issue of the final status."

Itim adds: Nabil Shaath traveled to Egypt yesterday to meet with Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa. Foreign Ministry director-general Eitan Bentsur and deputy directorgeneral for the Middle East and peace process Yoav Biran Will

travel today to Egypt to meet with Jerusalem Post Staff adds: 3 The current impasse to Israeli-Palestinian negotiations is totally unrelated to Iraq's efforts to provoke a crisis over UN sanctions. US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, said in a letter released last week by the Conference of

Jewish Organizations. "We do not link these issues," Albright said, after the conference expressed its concerns over reports that the Clioton administration was linking the Iraqi crisis and the talks.

Presidents of Major American

The status of the peace process "affects the regional eoviron-ment," as well as American influence in the region, Albright wrote. However, she wrote that "we are dealing with Saddam and regional implications of his provocations and the merits of the case, and not with any connection to the Arab-Israeli negotiations."

Five IDF soldiers wounded in security zone

# Three SLA troops killed

By DAVID RUDGE

Three South Lebanese Army soldiers were killed and five Nahal Brigade troops slightly wounded in separate attacks io south Lebanon yesterday.

The SLA soldiers died wheo a roadside bomb was detonated next to the civilian car in which they were riding in the Jezzine region, north of the security zone.

At the same time, gunmen opened fire with mortars at nearby SLA positions, prompting heavy exchanges in the area. IDF and SLA gunners returned fire. Hizbullah claimed responsibility

for the attacks. Later IAF warplanes blasted targets west of Jezzine. The IDF spokesman said the pilots reported accurate hits and that all the planes

The IDF soldiers were wounded in a roadside bomb attack in the western sector of the zone early yesterday morning. That attack was also claimed by Hizbullah.

returned safely to their bases.

The Nahal Brigade troops were in an armored vehicle when the bomb was detonated. The five injured soldiers were treated in the field and then taken to hospitals.

Hospital in Haifa and two to the Nahariya government hospital. Two were subsequently released.

Three were admitted to Rambam

The SLA, meanwhile, charged that Hizbullah fired three Katvusha rockets which hit a school in Ein lbel village, near

Bint J'bail.

The huilding was damaged but there were no children in school at the time. Last Suoday Amal

shelled the Beit Leif village in the security zone, killing eight people and wounding several others.
On Friday IAF warplanes struck at Hizbullah targets in the Soulud

region of south Lebanon. The IDF spokesman said the planes staged two attacks io which pilots reported accurate bits and all the planes returned safely to their bases.

The raids were apparently in response to Hizbullah mortar and light weapons fire at SLA outposts.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai on Friday visited the senior IDF officer, Col. Yair, who was slightly wounded in a closerange clash with Hizbullah guomen near the SLA's Soujud outpost on Thursday.

Yair, who is being treated in Rambam Hospital's surgical ward, was visited earlier by OC Northern Command Maj.- Gen. Amiram Levine and President Ezer Weizman.

Yair had gone to an observation point and surprised one or more gunmen lying in ambush nearby. He managed to shoot one bullet before return fire knocked his rifle out of his hands, and then he

hurled a grenade at the attackers. Mordechai reiterated that the security zone was vital to the defense of northern communities and that the IDF would remain there until appropriate security Friday.

agreements were reached.

The main problem is that we don't want to be on Lebanese soil. We are there for the sake of socurity," he said. "We have to seek and find any way possible to achieve a political arrangement with a serious element that would be able to guarantee the security of the North and then we would be able to pull out our forces.

"As long as there is no such arrangement we bave to strengthen IDF officers and soldiers who are doing their job properly, and not, God forhid, weaken their hands or harm them, Mordechai

The Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak said Friday that if the IDF withdrew unilaterally from Lebanon, militia groups in Lebanon would be zble to fire at civilians in Israel. "Given that the alternatives are either to have soldiers or settlements stand in the way of the terrorists, it is clear which one we would choose '

He added it would be irresponsible to withdraw before Hizbullah quit attacks on Israel and before there was a force in south Lebanon that could keep the border quiet.

Meanwhile, Deputy Russian Foreign Minister Posevalyuk will raise a proposal for a prisoner exchange between Israel and Hizbullah when he visits Beirut next week, a Lebanese newspaper, Ed-Diyar reported on

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of the UN vote 50 years ago and the celebrating that occurred after it. The crowd held signs that read

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message to TA celebrations. Page 4

"Boo to the White Paper" and "A Hebrew state now!" Actor Tuvia Tzafir played the roles of Golda Meir and David Ben-Gurion. Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo pre-

moments of waiting for the results sented the ambassadors of the 33 UN member nations that approved the resolution with a gift of appre- event as one of "fear, pride, and ciation, at a ceremony at Independence Hall.

Tourism Minister Moshe Kaisav, who represented the govemment, noted that the State of Israel has still not achieved the peace with all its Arab neighbors as it had hoped to do 50 years

Let us hope that during the coming jubilee we will reach a comprehensive peace and that all Jews will immigrate to Israel," he

Gideon Samet, 93, who covered

the celebrations 50 years ago for Ha'aretz, recalled the original anwation." Geula Ben-Eliezer, the daughter of David Ben-Gurion, recalled her

the impending invasion of the Arab armies. "We need men like him today," she said. "But where will they come from?"

father's depression as he feared

There were also a number of special performances in the city, including a concert by the Israel Philharmonic and a festive performance by the Batsheva Dance Сотрапу.

in brief

#### Labor approaches Yoram Yair to run in J'lem

The Labor Party has asked Maj.-Gen. Yoram Yair, the former military attache in Washington, to run for the post of Jerusalem mayor, Israel Radio reported last night. Yair is retiring from the IDF.

The request was made after Labor MK Uzi Baram decided not Jerusalem Post Staff

#### 4 Arabs suspected in Old City attacks arrested

Police have arrested four Palestinians suspected of assaulting Jewish worshipers at the Western Wall and at yeshivas, officials said yesterday. None, however, were believed connected with the fatal shooting on November 19 of Ateret Cohanim yeshiva student Gavriel Hirschberg.

Border Police on Friday captured two residents of Jerusalem's Old City on suspicion that they threw a firebomh at a porch overlooking the Western Wall. The bomb caused no injuries. Both suspects also said they threw a fire bomb at the Shuvu Banim yeshiva on Thursday, an attack which caused no injuries. Arich O'Sullivan

#### **Two dead, 11 hurt in road accidents**

The driver of a car was killed and three passengers were injured Friday night in the lower Galilee, when the car crashed into a trailer truck that blocked its way between the Hanaton and Kfar Manda intersections. The victim was identified as Ahmed Asalah, 62, of Kfar Arabeh.

A pedestrian was struck and killed Friday morning by a truck in Rishon Lezion as he crossed the Ashdod-Tel Aviv highway. The victim was pronounced dead after MDA medics tried in

Eight other people were injured yesterday in a car crash near Barzilai Hospital in Ashkelon. Four had to be hospitalized. Itim

#### Fists and stones fly in Pardess Hanna

A Yediot Aharonot photographer was hit and police had to be called in to quell a stonethrowing and fist-fighting feud that broke out yesterday between haredi and non-religious groups in Pardess Hanna. The brawl occurred as secular people from around the country visited the town and attended a concert by the Amazons rock group in solidarity with its secular residents.

#### **Israeli** artists forced to cancel Amman showing

Participation by Israeli artists in today's opening of a Middle East art exhibition in Amman was canceled when the Jordanian authorities refused to allow armed Israeli security personnel to accompany the delegation.

Eleven Jewish and Arab artists, accompanied by 15 journalists, were to have left this morning for the El-Nabatim Gallery in Amman whose owner, Issam Nussirat, has organized an art exhibition of Middle Eastern artists in honor of King Hussein's birthday.

Asked wby the Foreign Ministry had not sorted out the security arrangements before authorizing the trip, Foreign Ministry spokesman Aviv Shiron said, "The ministry does not decide these things. We tried to find a solution that would satisfy both sides, but without success."

#### Bird-nappers caught with 100 goldfinches

Nature Reserves Authority inspectors in Tel Aviv caught two local residents with an illegal hoard of 50 goldfinches and Herzliya police caught two Palestinians from Gaza with another 50 hirds. Goldfinches are a protected species in danger of extinction due largely to mass hunting. The NRA is asking the public not to buy the hirds and to report cases of their sale.

### Australian athlete can get Internet messages

Hundreds of people bave sent get-well messages over the Internet to Sacha Elterman, the 15-year-old Australian athlete seriously hurt in July's Maccabiah bridge collapse. The establishment of the Internet site was initiated by Eli Hacohen, Internet rter for Israel Radio, and was put up The Web site is at http://www.coral.co.il/sacha. Peter Elterman will be interviewed tonight at 9 on Interbet, Reshet Bet's weekly Internet show, to describe his and his daughter's reactions to the messages. Her doctors and her family, who are always at her bedside in an Australian hospital, said expressions of support like this help her recovery.

# Uzi Arad on mystery trip

By JAY BUSHINSKY

Mystery enveloped the travels of Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's political adviser, Uzi Arad, yesterday following an Israel Radio report that he was on a secret mission to an unspecified

"I have absolutely no clue as to where he went," said David Bar-Illan, communications adviser to Netanyahu. The inevitable speculation prompted by the apparent leak centered on the reported duration of Asad's trip: two days. This made Europe a plausible venue for the kind of clandestine contacts that were his stock-in-trade during his

career as a senior Mossad official. Arad's main area of concern since assuming his post in May has been Syria, particularly the resumption of the truncated dialogue with President Hafez Assad's regime.

Therefore, he may be conferring with a Syrian emissary or a foreign go-between on this issue. Other guesses are that he may be trying to close a deal with Egypt on the release of Azzam Azzam, the Israeli engineer imprisoned in a controversial spy case, or working on a formula to free Capt. Ron Arad, the IAF navigator captured by Shi'ite guerrillas in Lebanon 11 years ago.

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Shiva in Kibbutz Lavi.

The family and Beit Lavl

# Dozens hurt in Bethlehem riot

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Arah demonstrators yesterday broke through Palestinian Police lines and hurled stones at Israeli forces guarding Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem, who then fired nubber bullets, wounding over three dozen protesters.

It was one of the most serious

clashes in the West Bank in several months.

Two IDF soldiers and three bor-

der policemen were hit with stones, hut were all lightly injured, the army said. One of the Palestinians hit with a rubber bullet was reportedly hit in the head and is in serious condition.

Elsewhere in the West Bank, thousands of Palestinians demonstrated against Israel's reported offer for a limited troop withdrawal in the territories.

In Nablus, a crowd of over 3,000 students applauded the hurning of the Israeli flag. But they cheered wildly as a cardboard mockup of red-roofed Jewish settlements was carried on stage and blown up with firecrackers.

Large demonstrations also took place in Ramallah and the Palestinian-controlled areas of Hehron. But these demonstrations passed quietly, the army, said.

In Bethlehem, however, ahout 2,000 people took to the streets to demand the release of Palestinian prisoners and march in solidarity against the continued imprisonment of Ataef Alian, a Palestinian woman affiliated



Masked Palestinians prepare to blow up a mock-up of a settlement during a demonstration yesterday in Nablus. Thousands of people participated in the protests at An-Najah University, and cheered as the cardboard structures were destroyed.

with the Islamic Jihad. She has tioned there. The soldiers replied b. en on hunger strike for the past with tear gas, concussion 40 days to protest her detention. grenades and ruhber hullets, the

broke off from the protest and charged Rachel's Tomb, throwing stones at the soldiers sta-

A few handred Palestinians army said. Palestinian reports said the demonstrators had also gone to the nearby rooftops and dropped chunks of cement on the

At least 37 Palestinians were

wounded by IDF gunfire, Arab hospital officials said, including the man hit in the head.

Bethlehem is the hometown of Alian, who smuggled a letter out

of an Israeli jail which was published in Palestinian newspapers yesterday. In it, she appealed to her brothers and sisters to help me and other prisoners and not to disappoint us. I have no other choice, it's freedom or martyrdom."

# Likud MKs to press PM for new probe team

By SARAH HONIG

A number of ministers and leading Likud MKs plan to press Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu today to appoint a new probe team for the party's recent convention and to push ahead with the referendum he promised to poll the Likud members about the future of Knesset primaries.

This follows the resignation last Thursday of the entire inquiry committee Netanyahu appointed. The committee members all quit due to challenges against the membership in the committee of Science Minister Michael Eitan. He had previously expressed strong views on what went wrong at the convention and vociferously demanded the sacking of then director-general of the Prime Minister's Office Avigdor Lieberman, who has since

Likud central committee members petitioned the party court claiming that Eitan cannot be regarded as impartial enough to be included in the inquiry committee. After the committee's disband-

ment, Netanyahu announced it would be up to the party court to set up a new committee and that be would have nothing more to do with it.

However, it emerged that the party court's authority to appoint such a committee is far from clear, according to most interpretations of the Likud's constitution, and that the swiftest method to put such a committee into operation would be for the party chairman. 

stood in most Likud quarters how the referendum can be organized. The party rules make no provision for it and the mechanisms of a ref-

erendum are also unclear, as it could be beld by mail or hy casting ballots at party branches.

Many complex issues are involved and there is no indication how and when any of them could be solved in order to get the referendum process actually under way. Eitan said yesterday be would

approach Netanyahu immediately following the weekly cabinet session this morning and demand that he make sure a new probe team is appointed so the matter is not swept under the carper. A similar demand will be pressed

by Communications Minister Limor Livnat, who only last week sonal intuition - nothing more." when in fact Labor sorely needs apparently patched up her relations. But the Prime Minister's Office money for its daily operations." with Netanyahu and withdrew her threat to bolt the government.

She also said the "inquiry is part of a promise by Netanyahu personally and he must see to it that it actually gets off the ground. Even

if difficulties were at first encountered, he cannot pull away from the venture, and he must make sure an inquiry does take place. The inquiry is absolutely neces-sary in order to clean the Likud's air and so is the referendum. None of these undertakings can be forgotten and we will make sure they cannot be put out of mind."

Livnat said her "subjective opinion is that early elections - perhaps at the prime minister's own initiative - ought not be ruled out next year. But I am not saying this due to any inside knowledge. I am speaking just on the basis of per-

tions are in the offing, and the Likud last night issued an official statement saying the "next elec-tions will be held as scheduled in the year 2000." The Likud statement came in

hotly denied that any early elec-

reaction to a decision by the Labor central committee last Thursday to put the party on an election footing, due to the expectation of early elections. The Likud spokeswoman told the The Jerusalem Post last night that Labor is mostly motivated hy "empty coffers. The idea is to raise funds supposedly for the approaching campaign, when in fact Labor sorely needs !

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# King Hussein: Peace will prevail

AMMAN (AP) - King Hussein said yesterday that despite Israeli foot-dragging, peace will prevail because of the Israeli people's

"Although the peace process has been somehow stumbling recently as a result of the Israeli government's intransigent policy, we believe the people's resolve to realize peace will eventually win over

all obstacles," Hussein said. He told the opening session of parliament that peace has never been but a strategic option for us... but we in Jordan have wanted and still want it to be a comprehensive and lasting peace based on righteousness and justice."

The king did not directly criticize Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's government but said: "One should differentiate between the position of the Israeli government

STRIKE

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The sanitation workers launched

sanctions on Wednesday to protest the city's hiring of private contrac-

tors so that garbage would be hauled away on a daily basis.

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and that of the [Israeli] people." Rebuking anti-peace rhetoric hy his country's hardliners, Hussein said he was "fed up" with their .!d-fashioned methods and prac-

The address followed a lavish military ceremony at the domed Parhament House in the heart of Amman. Hussein, who holds the title of the supreme commander of the armed forces, inspected a guard of honor as 21 guns boomed in a traditional salute

The 80-member Chamber of Deputies, elected on November 4 for a four-year term, met jointly with the 40-member, royally appointed Senate to hear Hussein outline his policy.

For the second time in two years, Hussein wore a business suit. For at least the previous three decades, he wore a hlack-and-gold ceremonial

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military uniform on such occasions. Parliament later elected Saad Hayel Srour as speaker. Srour is a pro-government politician and was speaker for three years in the previous legislature.

In the 45-minute speech, Hussein reiterated support for the Palestinians until "they secure their legitimate rights and establish their independent state on their national soil with Jerusalem as their capi-

On Iraq, Hussein said "the Iraqi people's suffering has remained a source of worry to us... and therefore, we will work to the best of our abilities to end this suffering... and preserve the territorial integrity of this brotherly country."

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Nazi gold parley to create \$60m. victims' fund By DOUGLAS DAVIS The Allies have proposed that the among them is Switzerland, which is LONDON - A three-day, 37-nation remaining 5.5 tons be used to benefit survivors, mainly in eastern Europe, who conference on Nazi gold that opens here

have not been eligible for previous reparations programs. There are 10 countries still seeking reimbursement. however: Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria, Italy, Poland, Albania, Greece, the Czech Republic and Yugoslavia. These governments, whose original claims were never fully satisfied, will be asked to forgo their claims to create the compensation

The conference, to be held at Lancaster House in London, was convened by British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook in one of his first acts after the Labor govemment won power in May. Delegates will examine where the looted gold was deposited and the extent to which former occupied countries have been reim-

But the centerpiece of the conference and the more practical issue for the esti-mated 350,000 Holocaust survivors will be the question of disbursing the remaining Nazi gold.

Several of the countries represented at the conference will be fighting hard to preserve their reputations. Foremost

alleged to have been the major benefactor of the Nazi gold-laundering operation during the war.

Switzerland has already been shamed into breaking its rule of banking silence to reveal the names on thousands of bank accounts that have been dormant since the war. Claims against those accounts will be resolved by the Volcker Committee, a panel of the Swiss Bankers Association and the World Jewish Restitution Organization.

At the same time, Swiss banks and enterprises established last March a humanitarian fund for needy victims. That fund, a collaborative effort between the WJRO and Swiss delegates, made its first payments, of about \$400 each, to survivors in Latvia earlier this month.

The Swiss are understood to be in a fighting mood. They have prepared a robust defense of their dealings with Nazi Germany and the head of the Swiss delegation, diplomat Thomas Borer, said he would approach the conference in a spirit of optimism and self-confidence.

He will assert that Switzerland had been compelled to buy gold from Germany in 1941 because the Allies had frozen most of its assets deposited for

security in the US before the war. He will also claim that gold obtained from Nazi Germany was freely tradable and that, as all imports from Romania, Hungary, Portugal and Turkey had to be paid for in gold, Switzerland's gold trade with Nazi Germany was essential for vital Swiss transactions.

In addition, he will tell delegates that, contrary to the common view that the Swiss National Bank traded mainly with Germany during the war, it bought just two billion Swiss francs worth of gold from the Nazis, but far more from the Allies. He will also point out that Switzerland dealt with the central banks of 16 countries during this period.

Other states that might fear disclosure of their wartime activities include the Vaucan, which sealed its records for a hundred years after being accused of having knowingly assisted the transfer of some of Nazi Germany's looted assets.

Russia will also be eager 10 assure that the gold question is contained and does not spill over into other looted wartime assets, which might include artworks that the Russian Army took not only from German museums, but also from the stock of art treasures which Germany had looted to the countries it had occupied.

Even the US now believes its own postwar record is not unblemished and might be vulnerable to criticism by survivors. If pushed into a corner, the Swiss have indicated that they might be prepared to produce evidence that the US had knowingly accepted tainted gold after World War II.

Britain itself is likely to face embarrassing charges that it applied its laws on confiscated enemy assets in a selective and unfair manner, returning the assets of eastern Europe's nobility, while rejecting the claims of Holocaust survivors.

The principal accusers are the families of Peter Csango, John Leopold and Reuven Tal who have tried unsuccessfully so far to recover money their Hungarian families had deposited in London banks before the war.

Leopold contends that documents in the Public Record Office indicate that, while it rejected Jewish claims, Britain found ways of returning the assets of some of eastern Europe's wealthiest and most influential families, including Romania's King Carol II.

Britain is also expected to face criticism for obstructing efforts to finance post-war aid for displaced persons. London did not want to make available

funds that would be used for immigration to Palestine, and resisted key segments of the reparations agreements because they gave "concrete legal standing" to the Jewish Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee, according to research by Ron Zweig, a historian at Tel

Aviv University. In 1947, the British Foreign Office then tried to block reparations funds to. the Joint, hoping to bankrupt it, accord-

ing to Zweig's research. Speaking about the compensation fund, Cook said "There remain several thousand survivors of the Holocaust and their families especially in eastern Europe who have as yet received little or no compensation for their suffering. For me, this represents a compelling moral case for a compensation fund to be established using the gold that remains."

The Israeli delegation to the conference will be led by Bobby Brown, adviser on Diaspora affairs to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, and will include Jewish Agency chairman Avraham Burg and Knesset Finance and Restitution chairman Avraham Committee

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Cyclists wearing surgical masks demonstrate in Tel Aviv on Friday to demand the muticipality fulfill its two year old promise to provide bike lanes. The demonstrators, sponsored by a group calked Green Action claim that encouraging people to community by bicycle would reduce pollution, traffic jams, and noise in the city by 15%-20%.

## HEBREW PRESS REVIEW

By ORLY AHARONI

### **Ambiguous intentions**

The escalating talks about a second redeployment plan, and statements released by some Likud members regarding the inevitability of the establishment of a Palestinlan state last week, prompted media speculation regarding Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's inten-

One morning we will wake up and find ourselves without the Golan Heights or Judea and Samaria and with a partition agreement in Jerusalem," writes Yediot Aharonot's Uri Orbach, dreading the idea that secret negotiations are currently under way with the Palestinians. Perhaps Bibi is unsuitable, but he might do something big in order to appear in the history pages I do not trust that he will

do the right thing..."

Ma'ariv's Ben Caspit reveals that in an interview Netanyahu said. The Palestinians will receive contiguous territory."

This stands contrary to government policy, and was later denied by his spokesman, Shai Bazak. He does not know what he wants, claims Caspit, and continues to squirin, hide and deny on his way

toward a distant, vague goal." Yediot's Amos Keinan refers to MK Meir Sheetrit's unequivocal statement regarding the necessity of establishing a Palestinian state while the Likud is in power. "Meir Sheetrit, a bad boy, is the stuff that rebels are made of... 1 have no idea what will become of him, perhaps only history will mark that his statement was the beginning of the Likud's fall from



Oren Shahor in Ma'ariv believes that Netanyahu's new suggestion is a "bluff for propaganda and external reasons, more than a real attempt to find solutions." He adds that the attempt to find a new idea to substitute for the Oslo agreements "will lead us to a unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state by Palestinian Chairman Yasser

## The future

The new centrist party, initiated by businessman Ron Pe'er and which is believed will eventually be run by Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo "will only become active with the right timing," writes Ma'ariv's Sima Kadmon. This timing will become appropriate once the government falls and the politicians seek a warm and suitable home." She adds that it is clear to Pe'er that the party will belp bring down the current gov-

Orit Shohat in Ha'aretz says a centrist party lacks a constructive

role: "Everyone deceives the voter [before elections] and a centrist too lazy to think."

party deceives a bit more," she writes, adding that the party "only exists because of the symbiotic connection between the lazy politician who does not work hard enough to fit into an existing party and the opinionless voter who is Ma'ariv's Yosef Lapid says

Milo could mainly rely on the Likud deserters to join his party. but "how many mandates could a central party which disagrees with the Right and agrees with the Left gain?" he asks, adding that if the voter's decision is apparently between the Left and Right, "there is no point in voting for the

### Lebanon controversy

The inaccurate leak of OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine's alleged statement that he is in favor of a unilateral withdrawal from Lebanon "revealed the big secret: there are

disagreements in the IDF on the tactical level regarding southern Lebanon," writes Ma'ariv's Ofer Shelah. He adds that the revelation refutes what was thought of as a consensus in the army. "We have learned that it is allowed and legitimate to keep an open mind about

Ha'aretz's Zvi Barel claims that the army will eventually decide in the Lebanese case. "Due to the incompetence of the political arena, IDF will become a decision maker with political consequence.

### Livnat's return

Following Communication Minister Limor Livnat's overt attack on Netanyahu and her leading role in the rebels' plotting 10 overthrow him, "she has shrunk into the dimensions of a wailing kitten, a real pussycat," writes Yediot's Silvy Keshel, referring to Livant's decision to remain in the government after

# German family will return art - if it was stolen by Nazis: BOSTON (AP) - If the Nazis um or gallery in Israel," Henle the family could sell it with a stole a valuable 17th century wrote.

painting during World War II, it will be returned or donated to a museum, the owners said, after the painting was withdrawn from auction.

Peter Henle, son of German collector Guenther Henle, said in a letter to Sotheby's London branch that his family would look for the victim and return the painting if it was stolen.

The painting was to have been auctioned at Sotheby's next

The letter was released to The Boston Globe, which first reported about the painting's dubious ownership background a week

Should the victim turn out to be Jewish with no descendants, the letter said, the 17th century painting, "A Dune Landscape with Two Figures by a Fence," by Jacob van Ruisdael would be donated to an appropriate muse-

If no evidence of Nazi looting

exists and no victim can be found, the family would meet again "to settle the disposition of the picture," he wrote.

The Globe reported last week that Sotheby's had listed the painting with a catalog notation that showed it had been acquired for the Linz Gallery, a museum that Hitler had planned to build in Linz, Austria.

Guenther Henle, an industrialist and political architect of the postwar Christian Democratic government in Germany, bought the painting in 1961 from Amsterdam dealer Pietre de Boer, who helped the Nazis obtain more than 300 paintings during the war.

The director of Washington's National Jewish Museum, Ori Z.

But Soltes, whose museum has made a project out of searching for art stolen by Nazis, said the Henles' effort "is as correct as one could hope for, and reflects a

sensitivity for rapprochement." Marilyn Henry adds from New, York: Meanwhile, the second Jewish organizational venture to recover Nazi-looted art - the Commission for Art Recovery; created by the World Jewish Congress - is expected to start operating in January.

In September, the National Jewish Museum in Washington started the Holocaust Art Restitution Project to document and publish Jewish cultural losses. Previously, individuals and

institutions were left to their own devices to recover art, an expensive endeavor that many were Soltes, said if no victim is found. forced to abandon for lack of and no clear history of the paint- organizational support and finaning emerges, he doesn't see how cial resources. which which the

# Lithuanians promise to press genocide investigations

VILNIUS (AP) - Lithuania's top prosecutor promised on Thursday to press ahead with investigations into genocide cases in the Balnc country, but said these should not only be limited to Nazi killings of

Prosecutor General Kazys Pednycia said genocide investigations should also focus on the persecutions of Lithuanians after World War II by the Communist rulers of the nanon. Thousands of Lithuanians were deported to Sibena in those years.

"Of course, there were Jews who suffered from Lithuanians. But there were also just the opposite cases, and we all know that," the Ballic News Service quoted

Pednycia as saying.

Pednycia accused prosecution officials of dragging their feet in genocide investigations, and said a new Office of Special Investigations was set up last summer after the previous one

The chief prosecutor cited an investigation into the massacre of Jews in a Kaunas garage in 1941, which has been closed for lack of

'engaged in no one knows what."

evidence but was recently reopened

"I was horrified when I saw what a negligent approach has been taken toward this case in recent years," he said. Pednycia promised significant results in genocide cases as early as

next year, BNS reported. The issue is sensitive in Lithuania, whose leaders have been crincized for lack of progress in such cases. In September, Israel's ambassador to Lithuania caused a storm when he accused the nation of failing to fulfill its promises to

trace and bring to justice those involved in killing Lithuanian Jews. The Nazis and their Lithuanian collaborators wiped out almost the entire Jewish community in Lithuania, some 200,000 people.

Lithuanian lawmakers said the ambassador's criticism was improper. Nonetheless, President Algirdas Brazauskas responded by promising to remove some proce-dural obstacles, urging parliament to speedily discuss amendments to genocide laws and criticizing Lithuanian courts for dragging out the related cases.

On Wednesday, 30 members of

the US House of Representatives. sent a letter to Brazauskas, protesting foot-dragging in the prosecution of Nazi war criminals living in

Lithuania. The letter also protested the fact that although the "rehabilitation" of Nazi collaborators was rescinded by the Lithuanian parliament, these pardons have been actually cancelled in only a few cases.



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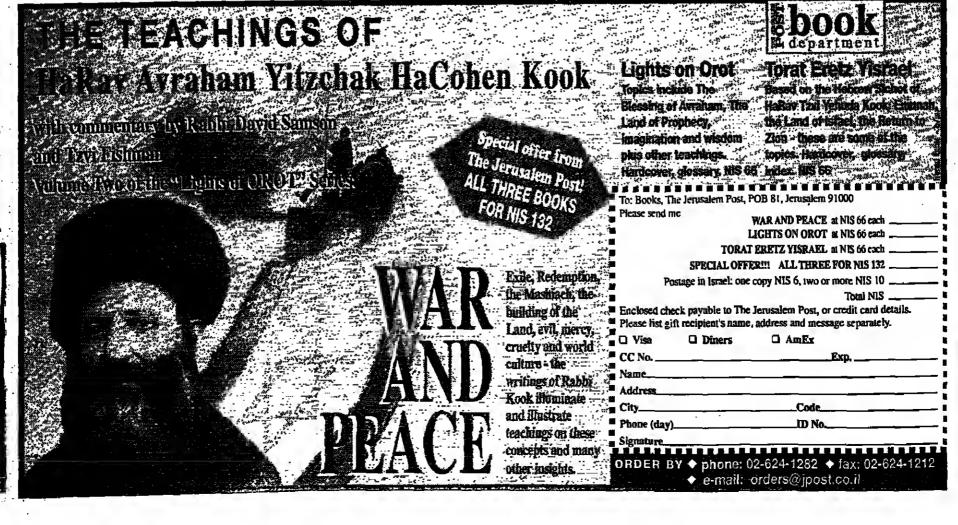
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Arafat to UN: Give PA full membership

# Annan sends message marking partition

In a message delivered at Tel Aviv celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of the 1947 UN resolution. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said the hardest decisions stemming from the partidon resolution still lie ahead, and he urged renewed efforts to reach the goal

The message, delivered on Annan's behalf by the director-general of the UN office at Geneva, Vladimir Petrovsky, said the vote on the partition plan, following a period of intense debate, was one of the most agonizing in United Nations history."

"But the plan was oot accepted by the Palestinian Arabs and Arab states. Over the following decades, the region was the scene of several major wars, not to mention countiess acts of violence and tragic incidents which produced suffering, anger and bitterness oo

Annan said Israelis and Palesocians showed admirable courage in joining the negodations launched in Madrid in 1991 and later in signing the Oslo

"We must continue to build on these historic steps which, like Israel's peace treades with Egypt and Jordan, are founded on United Nations Security Council resolutions 242 and 338," he said.

"Regrettably, recent developments have sparked concern that the peace process is in jeopardy. Horrifying acts of violence against innocent civilians bave occurred, including in Tel Aviv, the ceoter of so much of the country's life. The day-to-day reality of too many people in the region continues to be one of insecurity, destitution and despair.

Tonight's fesovioes are a time of celebration and affirmation for the State of Israel and for Israelis everywhere," be cootinued. "They



David Ben-Gurion declares the state's independence in this file photo from May 1948. At a reception last night at the same location, now known as Independence Hall, Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo hosted amhassadors of the 33 UN member states who voted in favor of the 1947 resolution that led to the declaration of independence. The reception was one of several events beld in the city last night to mark the resolution's anniversary.

should also serve as a reminder that the vast majority of Israelis and Palestinians yearn for a comprehensive, just and lasting solution that would enable them to

coexist in peace. "As the two sides continue their difficult but inexorable moves toward a final settlemeot, we must exert every possible effort in support of this sbared, long-held

Meanwhile, Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat called on the UN yesterday to give the PA full membership in the international body.

We hope for your support for the Palesonian's fair demand to enable Palestine to completely participate in the works of the United Nations organization, Arafat said in a message carried on the Palestinian news agency Wafa, to mark the parition resoluannivesary and the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people.

"Such complete participation will reinforce our sincere efforts to establish a comprehensive and just peace in the Middle East," Arafat said.

The Palestinians have an observer at the UN. Annao will also deliver an

annual message on Monday to a meeting at the UN marking Palestinian solidarity day. The day, proclaimed by the General Assembly in 1977, is normally observed on November 29, the

is being marked this year on December I because the anniversary fell on the weekend. In Jordan, the spokesman for the

date of the partition resolution. It

Hamas movement, pledged to continue to oppose Israel and the peace process. "For half a century this conspir-

acy has passed and the resistance of our Palestinian people has not stopped," Ibrahim Ghosheh said. io a statement faxed to Reuters in the Gaza Strip.

#### Fire in Haifa phone dump burns six hours

A large fire broke out yesterday afternoon at the Vulcan junc-tion in the Haifa Bay area, in a dump containing old phones and phone cables. It took firefighters six hours to control the blaze, which sent a thick cloud of smoke across Haifa Bay. The burning plastics also emitted gases, but the Environment Ministry determined they posed no danger to the public. Firefighters were expected to remain at the site all night to make sure the fire did

#### MDA holding course for PA medics

Magen David Adom will bold its first course for Palestinian medics and ambulance drivers. The three-week, Arabic-language course will open today at the Holyland Hotel in

Jerusalem. Some 25 people are to participate.

Dr. Fathi Arafat, head of the Palestinian Red Crescent, had asked MDA president Dr. Shlomi Antebi for help in training Palestinians for ambulance services. The course will include basic training in driving an ambulance, its equipment, resuscitaoon and first aid.

#### AIDS seminar today

To mark World AIDS Day, which will be beld tomorrow, a seminar on AIDS will be beld today at Kfar Hamaccabiah from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., spoosored by the Naconal AIDS Steering Committee. The lectures will include information on new treatments, including the drug "cocktail" that makes AIDS more a chronic disease than an acute one; patients' rights, the economic and social implications of the disease and the refusal of some health funds to supply the medications AIDS padents need. Judy Siegel

#### **Red Cross mulls other official symbols**

The council of delegates of the International Red Cross decided yesterday for the first time that the status quo allowing only two official symbols - the Red Cross and Red Crescent could be ended. However, in meetings in Seville it was decided that a committee discussing the issue would have to deliberate over a

Health Ministry and other representatives at the conference had mixed feelings about the decisions, as Magen David Adom's symbol has oot been recognized, preventing Israel from becoming a full-fledged member rather than just an observer. The possibility of replacing the two existing symbols with a red diamond was mooted, but nothing will be decided for another two years, said MDA sources.

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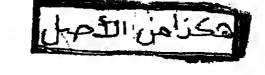
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# Political chaos after India government quits

By DEXTER FILKINS

NEW DELHI (Los Angeles Times) - India's fourth government in two years has collapsed, ending a shaky, short-lived coali-tion and heralding a new period of political chaos.

Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral resigned and his United Front government fell on Friday, after the Congress Party, a key ally of his coalition, withdrew its support. Gujral lasted seven months.

His government had been tottering for weeks, since an investigation into the 1991 assassination of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi revealed that a party in Gujral's coalition had lioks to Gandhi's killers.

It was oot immediately clear whether any party could patch together enough support in India's parliament to form a new government - or whether fresh elections were on the way.

Analysts said possible outcomes included a sharp curtailing of the members of his 13-party of India's 6-year-old effort to dis-

mantle its socialist economy, and the ascension of a Hindu nationalist party with a history of exacerbating Hindu-Muslim tensions.

Yet the most likely scenario, they said, was a continuation of what the country got under Gujral: a weak, unstable government unable to gain enough support to act decisively.

"The political system is in total disarray," said Bhabani Sengupta, director of the Center for Studies in Global Issues, a New Delhi think tank. "Governments are collapsing because none of the parties can manage to work together."

Right now, no party has a majority in India's lower house of Parliament, the 545-seat Lok Sabha.

Power is divided roughly among the Congress Party, the Bharatiya Janata Party and the parties that make up the United Front.

The Congress Party had demanded that Gujral drop one coalition, the DMK, which a

recent investigation linked to the Tamil guerrillas who murdered Gandhi in 1991.

The Tamils, an ethnic group in southern India and Sri Lanka, have been fighting a guerrilla war for independence in Sri Lanka since the early 1980s.

Guiral, a deliberative man with a reputation for uprightness, said he thought the evidence against the DMK was thin. He wouldn't budge, and the Congress pulled the props out from under his govemment.

"The Congress Party has not allowed the Parliament to function," Gujral wrote in bis resignation letter.

Gujral's resignation capped weeks of sometimes uproarious political infighting as the crisis fueled by his weakening leadership spread throughout the coun-

try.
In a dispute in the state parliament of Uttar Pradesh in October, rival politicians beat, bloodied and threw furniture at one another before millions of



India's caretaker Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral holds hands in solidarity with United Front Coalition partners at a press conference held in New Delhi yesterday a day after he quit following the resignation of a key party from his coalition. (Reugen)

# Fox hunt on the way out in Britain

By WILLIAM S. MONTALBANO

LONDON (Los Angeles Times) - In a dramatic showdown between town and country, the Briosh Parliament demanded the death sentence for "Tally Ho." Hunting with hounds should be criminalized, the House of Commons voted 411-151 oo Friday, after debate fraught with passion and history.

The spectacle of red-coated riders and packs of hounds coursing through the winter countryside is likely to survive another year or two, but the vote means that it may not outlast the millenniom.

Legislators, most from the ruling Labor Party, had zeroed in on fox hunting, for centuries an English countryside tradition at once cherished and reviled.

"The unspeakable in full pursuit of the uneatable," said playwright Oscar Wilde back in the days when it was mostly the ricb upper class that rode to hounds.

In the last half-ceotury, opponeous bave tried repeatedly to ban hunting, a pillar

of the landed gentry. Once, the main Labor objection was that the sport was elitist. These days, it is animal rights advocates who lobby hardest against the use of dogs to huot deer, fox, hares and

Despite the vote, the debate is far from over, and it reaches far beyond the countryside and deep into the British ethos. Both sides invoke the national love for sport and animals, for tradition, fair play, personal freedom and tolerance.

"The prevention of cruelty to wild animals is the main issue," said 34-year-old legislator Micbael Foster, who sponsored the bill calling for an \$8,500 fine and up to six mooths in jail for those who defy the ban. "This historic vote makes it inconceivable that hunting will survive this

Labor came to power last spring with a hunting ban as one of its platform promises. But Friday's bill was presented by Foster, and not directly by the government of Prime Minister Tooy Blair.

"Private member's bills," as they are called, are not formally supported by the government, and many never become law because governments are loath to spend precious debating time on issues outside their own key legislaove objectives.

That is why Friday's vote will not bring about a ban before Blair is ready. He has a mandate to rule unoil 2002 and may be unwilling to take the rural wrath a ban would provoke.

Blair, who is traveling in Bosnia-Herzegovina, and half a dozen other senior ministers were not present for the vote, but the prime minister issued a statement saying the issue is "open to review for the future." Animal rights advocates, though, immediately portrayed the vote as an irreversible

"I don't see how the government can be dissuaded from a ban.

Before the end of this century, hunting will be in the history books where it belongs," said Kevin Sauoders of the League Against Cruel Sports.

In Britain today, about 215,000 people hunt as part of 214 hunting organizations, Supporters say their sport provides work for around 15,000 people, generates around \$275 million and is the beart of the social life of rural England. Throughout the country, however, the ban

has wide support: 65 percent in a recent poll, including 57% in rural areas. Cruelty is central to the debate. Says anti-hunt campaigner Saunders, "We

must not tolerate something like 100,000 animals being tortured as a form of entertainment." Supporters believe that hunting is an effective and humane way of culling and conservation.

"We conserve by protectiog the balance of nature," says John Gummer, a former environment minister. Hunting, he says, is "the least cruel method of keeping that

The magazine The Economist notes that each year in Britain 100,000 foxes are run over, 40,000 are shot, and 17,000 are killed by hounds in hunts.

# Sinn Fein to hold historic meet with British PM

By JILL SERJEANT

LONDON (Reuters) - Gerry Adams, the Northern Irish naconalist leader once so reviled by London that his voice was banned from British airwaves, is to meet Prime Minister Tony Blair at his Downing Street office next mooth, officials said yesterday. The December 11 meeting will

be the first io London between an Irisb republican leader and a British prime minister since 1921. It represents a sea-change in

relacions between the British government and Adams's party, Sinn Fein, which wants a united Ireland and whose IRA guerrilla wing has fought a violeot campaign against British rule in Northern Ireland.

Blair's official spokesman said the prime minister was "determined to drive forward the peace process and believes it is vital to keep up momentum."

He said Blair would use the meeting to discuss the state of allparty peace talks in Belfast, to which Sinn Fein was admitted for the first time in September after the Irish Republican Army recewed a ceasefire.

"The prime minister will...stress once more the absolute necessity of a continuing commitment to exclusively peaceful means," the spokesman said.

The announcement follows a bistoric handsbake behind closed doors between Blair and Adams in Belfast in October. Blair was criticized at the time

by pro-British unionists in Northern Ireland. They fear the Labor government elected in May has already gone far enough in accommodating largely Roman Catholic repoblicans by allowing Sinn Fein to enter talks without guerrillas handing over a siogle

Blair's spokesman said the planned meeting was part of routine contacts between the prime minister and Northern Irish party leaders in Northern Ireland. The two men will oot pose for photographs.

The announcement reflects a remarkable turnaround in official, Bridsh perceptions of Adams, who was held in jail in the 1970s as a guerrilla suspect and whose voice was banned from being heard in Britain for several years until

Former prime minister John Major, who was in power to 1991 when the IRA fired a mortar into the gardens of 10 Downing Street, once said the thought of oegotiating with Adams made him feel pbysically sick.

#### The German prosecutors said He did oot say if these problems the standoff between the United Nations and Iraq over weapons one of the men, identified only as included the arrests. inspectors, Bonn's demands for

said-yesterday an announcementthat two people had been arrested in Germany on suspicion of spying for Moscow was a "provocation."

SVR spokesman Yuri Kobaladze said be believed Friday's announcement by German prosecutors had been timed to precede informal talks between Presideot Boris Yeltsin and Chancellor Helmut Kohl near Moscow today.

"The German federal prosecutor's announcement of the arrests of two German citizens suspected on spying for Russia on November 19 and 26 can only be described as

Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) Itar-Tass news agency.

He made clear be was commenting oo the timing of the announcemeot rather than the arrest itself or the validity of the charges.

47-year-old Bernhard N., had worked for a leading aerospace company and provided installation and manufacturing details about a transport plane.

They said the man bad passed on details to Wolf L., an intelligence officer who worked for the Soviet Union's KGB security police and later for the SVR.

and Kohl would discuss a number of issues including some "difficult problems.

Russia calls Bonn spy-arrest news a 'provocation'

Bonn said yesterday the issue would not be discussed.

"Espionage will not be a topic of the meeting between the chancellor and the president," a spokesman for the German gov-

ernment said in Bonn. Kohl and Yeltsin, who will meet at a country residence, are expected to discuss German-Russian

Paris and developing ties between the three countries. They are also likely to discuss

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Russia's a political provocation," be told Presidential press secretary relations and the prospects for Soviet troops after World War II Sergei Yastrzhembsky told holding regular three-way meet- and German concerns about reporters yesterday that Yeltsin ings between Bonn, Moscow and Russian criminal groups.

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# 30 killed in 2 days of Algerian unrest

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) -Attackers disguised as policemen killed 25 people at fake roadblocks in Algeria, doctors and residents said yesterday. The Thursday afternoon slaughter took place near the village of Souhane, about 50 kilometers south of the capital, Algiers, municipal

employees said. Fearing reprisal, they spoke on condition of anonymity. The attackers intercepted several cars on a highway outside Souhane, slitting the throats of 18 men, three women and four children. Two people were wounded by gunfire while they fled; survivors were hospitalized in the town of

Tablat. Io an incident Friday, doctors and residents said attackers tied up four construction workers, slit their throats, then set the corpsee oo fire near El Affroun. 30 kms. southwest of Algiers. Seven people also were wounded Friday in the El Affroun

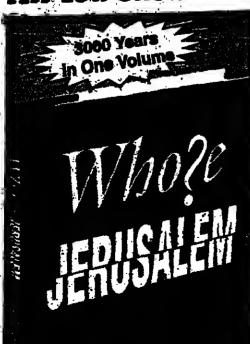
Meanwhile, a bomb that exploded Friday afternoon near Tipasa, 240 kms. west of Algiers, killed one persoo and wounded two oth-

ers, bospital sources said.

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# Iraq protests U-2 spy plane overflight

BAGHDAD (Reuters) - Iraq said a US U-2 spy plane flew over its territory again yesterday, the official Iraqi news agency INA reported. The American U-2 spy plane hovered again today in Iraqi skies to carry out provocation and espionage activities," INA said. INA, quoting an official spokesman, said the plane entered Iraqi skies at 9.20 a.m. local time flying at high altitude beyond the reach of Iraqi air

"Iraqi systems and air defenses have been monitoring the plane since its entrance up to its exit. Let it (the plane t be followed by curses," the spokesman said.

Iraq bas said it would shoot down the plane if it flew within the range of its air defenses. It has also demanded that the United Nations replace the American spy plane with aircraft from other permanent

members of the UN Security Council. "If the Americans think that they with their devilish and ugly acts can scare the great Iraqi people or exert pressure on its leadership to give up the legitimate rights of the Iraqi people...they will once again immerse themselves in bad dreams which are impossible to realize," said the

Iraq also agreed yesterday in principle to

an extension of its oil-for-food deal with the UN, a spokesman for the Iraqi Culture and Information ministry said.

"Iraq does not object, in principle, to the renewal of the agreement for (selling) oil in return for food, medicine and other humanitarian needs with the United Nations," the spokesman said according to INA.

The spokesman said Baghdad still viewed the deal, which allows Iraq to export oil worth \$2 billion over six months. as a temporary measure and not a substitute for the removal of all curbs on the country's oil exports.

A UN spokesman in Baghdad said

Thursday that Iraq was not willing to renew the deal until issues related to the approval of contracts, delivery of supplies and letters of credit were solved. The deal first came into effect in December last year and was renewed by the UN Security Council for another six months from June 8.

The current phase of the plan expires on December 5. For each phase of oil exports Iraq's government has to prepare an aid distribution plan which must be approved by the United Nations.

Meanwhile, Kuwait's defense minister said yesterday he would welcome the import of gas masks to protect the popula-

tion against chemical and biological

The ministry welcomes any offers to import gas masks to Kuwait," the deputy premier and defense minister. Sheikh Salem Sabah al-Salem al-Sabah, told the

official Knwait News Agency.

He also said the dny state, which has a population of 2.15 million, "has no inhibitions on the import of gas masks" by pri-

vate companies.

Kuwaiti troops and Western forces in the region are on the alert after a standoff between the Iraqi government and the UN over weapons inspections.

# Czech PM may quit over finance scandal

By JAN SLIVA

PRAGUE (AP) - Czech Premier Vaclav Klaus suggested for the first time yesterday that he would step down after his government collapsed over a campaign finance scandal. President Vaclav Havel

publicly urged him to quit.
Half the Cabinet resigned as two of the three parties in Klaus' governing coalition said they were quitting.

Havel went live on national

radio to urge Klaus to follow suit. "The only meaningful solution is the fastest possible resignation of the entire government, headed by its premier," said Havel, 61, widely regarded as his nation's

moral authority. It was the first time the president had taken a firm public stand in months of pressure for Klaus' resignation, which built to breaking point this week as it was revealed the premier's party took a hefty donation from a businessman who had just acquired a large stake in a steel firm privatized by Klaus'

Havel is recovering from pneumonia, and spoke with heavy breath, in a slow, halting voice. He said he would invite leaders of all three coalition parties to his country residence of Lany today for

"The new government should be a government with the support of the present three coalition parties." Havel said.

He said he would ask the present government to keep working until a new government is formed, but failed to indicate who he favored Earlier, Klaus dashed back from

a Central European summit in Sarajevo to try and resolve the crisis. Speaking to reporters, he publicly mentioned he might step "I am not deaf or blind," said Klaus, insisting however that he knew nothing about his party's

scandalous financing before this The Czech Republic and the

party do not "stand or fall" with Vaclav Klaus, he added.

Earlier Saturday, the small Civic Democratic Alliance said it was quitting Klaus' cabinet. Late Friday, the Christian Democrats had announced they were pulling their four ministers - including the key defense minister - from Klaus' government

The Christian Democratic leader, Josef Lux, a vice premier to Klaus, is touted as a possible successor. He has hinted several times in recent months that he wanted Klaus out.

Another possible premier is the current finance minister Ivan Pilip. The non-partisan governor of the national bank, Josef Tosovsky, is also thought acceptable to Havel.

Interior Minister Jindrich Vodicka, a member of Klaus' party and his close ally, told "Nova TV" Friday that the prime minister was "probably the last person" to know about the scandalous donation. "But as party chairman he is responsible for everything that happens."



Afghanistan refugees flee an area of the central province of Bamyan this weekend after Taliban forces imposed a food blockade on the opposition-led province, putting nearly 160,000 people at risk as winter approaches. The UN was planning an airlift of essentials to aid the refugees.

# Nations to debate environmental insurance policy'

#### By CHARLES J. HANLEY

KYOTO (AP) - Representatives of 150 nations are converging on this city of ancient temples to negotiate a 21st-century insurance policy for the planet, a deal to control energy use as a first installment on protecting the atmosphere against global warming.

The talks are highly technical and complex, the politics chal-

There are times when only an act of courage can spur progress in world affairs," UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan said in wishing the conference success as it opens tomorrow.

Chief US negotiator Stuart E. Eizenstat predicted a "movable feast" of hard-fought compro-

If successful, the 10 days of negotiations could lead in a decade or so to shifts toward new-technology automobiles and fuel-saving driving habits, away from coal-powered electricity plants, and toward new farming and forestry practices.

Such controls over carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse" gases could, in turn, begin to forestall the damaging rises in temperatures, sea levels and severe weather that scientists predict from global warming.

But almost every feature of this plan's including who should act "low and when - is in dispute. And powerful opposition has developed against early action, especially among oil-pro-ducing countries and US coal, oil and other interests likely to be

Industry lobbyists are among the thousands of diplomats, scientists, environmentalists and journalists assembling in Japan's old capital in the midst of unusually mild weather that has Japanese fretting that "global warming" may ruin their Winter Olympics in February in

But the vagaries of any day's inonth's weather cannot be attributed confidently to global offmate change. And this imprecision among scientists has weakened the hand of those trying to combat the phenomenon. At the 1992 Earth Summit in Brazil, the world's nations

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set only a voluntary goal: reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2000.

tries would miss that goal, and in 1995 governments agreed to toughen the treaty by negotiating legally binding targets and timetables. Several preliminary rounds of talks laid the groundwork for final discussions here

The underlying principle of climate change is undisputed: Carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and a few other gases, mostly from fuel combustion, are transparent to incoming sunlight but trap the heat that Earth emits back to space. In 1995, as atmospheric con-

centrations of carbon dioxide stood about 30 percent higher than that of pre-industrial times, a UN-sponsored network of climate scientists issued a pivotal report, declaring that global warming was under way and man was apparently partly to blame. Global average temperatures had risen by up to 0.6 degrees Celsius in the past cen-

The scientists predicted growing emissions would boost temperatures an additional 1 and 3.5 degrees Celsius by 2100, and raise sea levels 15 to 95 centimeters, inundating islands and shorelines, because the warmth would expand ocean volume and melt glaciers.

The warming also would shift climate zones abruptly and make regional weather wetter, drier and generally more turbulent, they said.

Critics have seized on the uncertainties of the projections to resist early action.

"There's a danger of having policy driven by the worst-case scenario," complained the American Petroleum Institute's William O'Keefe, chairman of the Global Climate Coalition, a US industry group that contends emission controls will throw hundreds of thousands of Americans out of work.

Environmentalists counter that even a degree more warming could be damaging - flooding much of low-lying, overcrowded Bangladesh, for example.

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## Panel: US should focus more on internal terrorism

By PAUL RICHTER

WASHINGTON - With two dozen nations holding deadly chemical and biological arsenals, the Pentagon needs to sbift some of its resources from waging major wars abroad to defending against terrorist attacks that could kill thousands of Americans at home, a congressionally chartered panel has recommended.

To address growing threats from renegade nations and disaffected domestic domestic groups alike, the military needs to expand its role to include some traditionally civilian areas of responsibility - such border control, disaster response and coordination of intelligence-gathering, the National Defense Panel says in a report due for release tomor-

The panel proposes setting up a "Homeland Defense Command" under the National Guard that could guide the military's response on these issues, and help organize the patchwork overlap-ping responsibilities of various military and civilian agencies.

Without a quick change in the Pentagon's focus, in a decade "the military might be superbly prepared to fight the (Iraqi) Republican Guard, but very illprepared for these very real kinds of challenges," said one panel member Friday.

The nine-member panel, made up of retired military officers and experts, was charged by Congress last year with advising on needed strategies for 2010 and beyond. It concludes that what has long been considered the military's major strategic challenge - to be prepared to wage two big regional wars in rapid succession - is becoming a "low-probability sce-

Yet America is increasingly vulnerable to weapons that are in the hands of smaller nations and renegade groups. These adversaries will increasingly be equipped to deliver chemical and biological weapons, launch cruise and ballistic missiles, and use high-tech equipment to disable computer and communication networks that have become the national lifeline.

The United States has already suffered deadly attacks on the World Trade Center and the federal building in Oklahoma City. "But what if the next Saddam

infiltrated a number of (terrorist) teams into the country, striking the New York City subway, and then announc(ed) that they had people in many other places as well?" one panel member asked. In those circumstances, he said, the government would need the kind of buge response that would require the military as well as civilian agen-

The new organization might take a role in such diverse areas as developing anti-terrorist tactics and equipment, national missile defense, civil defense medical treatment, hazard detection, antinarcotics and even immigration control. Panel members believe

traditional limits on the military's role in domestic affairs; should be observed, but they also believe the new threats may require a broader response that the military can help "The world is becoming smaller

place, where more destructive weapons are in the hands of more people," a panel member said.
"And that might require a more comprehensive response. In remarks last month, Philip A.

Odeen, the panel's chairman, warned of the risks of smaller scale attacks on the United States, including from ballistic missiles armed with chemical or biological weapons. There's been very little attention paid" to such problems, he

said. And there was a "huge organizational problem" caused by the "rats nest of people involved" in any response to an attack on the United States, Odeen added. Top Pentagon officials, beginning with Secretary William S.

Cohen, who appointed the panel, bave increasingly stressed the risks from the attacks of terrorist and smaller nations. But it is unclear how they, or Congress, would respond to any proposal that might shift important prerogatives from civilian groups to the military. (Los Angeles Times)

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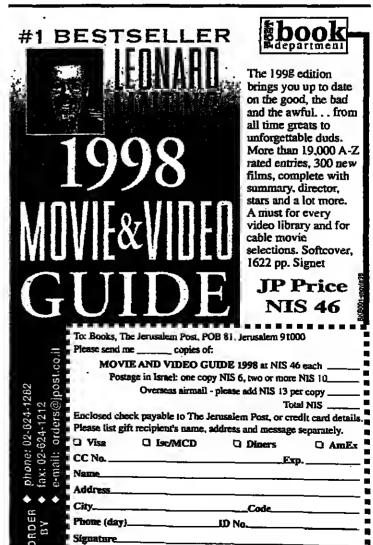
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By BOB THOMAS

Three years ago, he could-

n't get a job as a movie

actor. Now George

Clooney, with three big-budget

films under bis belt, can't turn

fast. It doesn't hurt, of course,

that Clooney stars on TV's top-

rated ER as the smoldering, sar-

donic Dr. Doug Ross. Unlike

David Caruso, who pulled out of

NYPD Blue after its first hit sea-

son to pursue feature films,

Clooney has chosen to remain

After starting with the low-budget comedy-horror From Dusk Till Dawn, Clooney has appeared in One Fine Day, a

romantic comedy with Michelle

Pfeiffer, and Batman and Robin

Now he's Lt. Col. Thomas

Devoe, an intelligence officer

who goes after terrorists who've

stolen a nuclear device in The

Peacemaker, co-starring Nicole

Kidman and currently showing in

Israeli cinemas. Il's the first fea-

ture from Dreamworks Pictures,

the long-awaited enterprise of

Steven Spielberg, Jeffrey Karzenberg and David Geffen.

But there were no splashy photographs of Clooney at the

New York premiere of The

Peacemaker. After bis scathing

remarks about the paparazzi fol-

lowing Princess Diana's death.

photographers refused to shoot

photos of him as be strolled

down the carpet at the Ziegfeld

theater. It hasn't hurt the film at

With so much work on ER and

feature films, Clooney says with

a smile that he manages to get

some sbut-eye when he's driving

to work. Besides that, he sleeps

about four to five hours a night.

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as the Caped Crusader.

# Czech PM may quit over finance scandal \*

By JAN SLIVA

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cover. Horace Silver's latest has one of the funniest, least inhibited covers and booklets to come with a topline artist's album. Playing on the concept of the album - and on the corny, feel-good holistic message he paraded through much of his work in the Seventies and Eighties - the designers have him suited as à pharmacist, with a "Dr. Jazz" nameplate on his white jacket, a logo right out of the repertoire of patent medicines and a prescription to listen to the album twice for speedy relief.

"I've been that way for about 15 years," he says. "I can't sleep eight hours.

The nephew of Rosemary Clooney, the popular singer of the '50s who co-starred with Bing Crosby in the classic film White Christmas, Clooney lived with his aunt for a time.

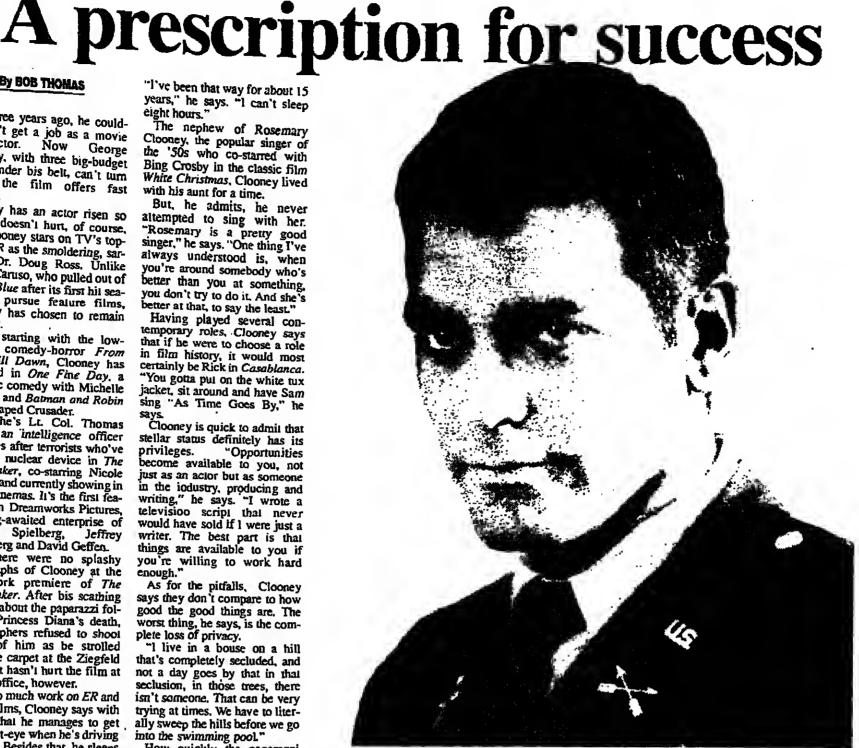
down the film offers fast But, he admits, he never Rarely has an actor risen so altempted to sing with her. Rosemary is a pretty good singer," he says. "One thing I've always understood is, when you're around somebody who's better than you at something, you don't try to do it. And she's better at that, to say the least."

Having played several contemporary roles, Clooney says that if he were to choose a role in film history, it would most certainly be Rick in Casablanca. You gotta put on the white tux jacket, sit around and have Sam sing "As Time Goes By," he

Clooney is quick to admit that stellar status definitely has its "Opportunities become available to you, not just as an actor but as someone in the iodustry, producing and writing," he says. "I wrote a televisioo scripi thai never would have sold if I were just a writer. The best part is that things are available to you if you're willing to work hard enough.

As for the pitfalls, Clooney says they don't compare to how good the good things are. The worst thing, he says, is the complete loss of privacy.

"I live in a bouse on a hill that's completely secluded, and not a day goes by that in that seclusion, in those trees, there isn't someone. That can be very trying at times. We have to literally sweep the hills before we go into the swimming pool." How quickly the paparazzi forgive and forget.



In 'The Peacemaker' George Clooney goes after terrorists who've stolen a nuclear device

# A singer who dreams in Spanish

Sabra Sounds



By Emily Hauser

I hlomo Ydov is one of those artists you're likely to have heard often without ever knowing who he is. If you ever listen to local radio, you're familiar with "Holem Besfaradit" ("I Dream

> PRATIM K'TANIM ("Small Details") Sillomo Ydov (Helicon) ELOKAINU Zobar (NMC)

in Spanish") and "Yaldei Hayareah" ("Children of the Moon"), classics so well known that Dis tend not to even mention that Ydov performs them. Now you have a chance to get to know the singer better, because he's just released a very good CD, Pratim K'tanim As the otle suggests, this is not an

rather a solid entry in the soft-rock field, a series of reflections on love, loss, memory - the stuff of life.

On several songs, Ydov teamed his prodigious music-writing talents with that of an unusual collection of lyricists, from alternative-rock icon Eran Zur through larly like the sweet, simple "Ahava" ("Love"), peuned by Zur. "You have a woman wbo worries about you / And she chose you above all others / You're so happy to be alive / You're so happy because of her."

Interestingly, there is something about Ydov's own lyrics that invariably made me listen closely to those songs. Perhaps singing from his own experience brings out the best in him. This is especially true for the haunting "Lehisha'er Shafui" ("Stayiog Sane"): "Ever since you left, mother / I am torn from within / I sink into the depths / Can barely

hold oo to sounds." Ydov immigrated Argentina when he was 13, bence his slight accent and the Latin influence in almost all his soogs. Now middle-aged, be wrote one of this CD's loveliest entries, the Spanish-language, "Como la Luna," wheo be first moved here; it's a love song for the girlfriend he left behind, so well-written that

it still serves. If I have one complaint, it's that some of the tracks oo Pranm

perfectly reasonable oot to make grand statements, but Ydov is talented enough to push himself a little further than he did here.

ZORAR ALIAS Eitan Baron Cohen, is an Israeli-Welsh musician based in England. Elokainu, his but is being distributed by NMC Records. An eclectic collection of influences including Japanese Iullabies, Arabic chants, jungle and ambient music, Elokainu has been well received locally, and got a nice write-up in Billboard.

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album of grand statements but K'tanim sound strikingly alike. It's to this ambitious disc? Cohen is Moslem ("Mantra")? These are distinct clearly talented and well-meaning. Virtually every song makes reference to the search for world peace, be treated with the respect due whether lyncally or through miexpected musical statements, such as the title track on which traditional Arab music is the backdrop for a

cantor's chant. tation, but I can't help feeling that

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this album represents cultural misappropriation and disrespect, as much as it does coexistence. Go ahead and sharpen the impact of Jewish ritual by juxtaposing it with nonreligious Arab music. But mixing Gregorian chants with the

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them. Would Cohen bring a cross into a mosque? T do: really like the drum-and-

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bass remix of "Elokainu," which manages to be far less ponderous "Freedom." But here's another problem: "Freedom" is powerful in no small part because of the Martin Luther King soundbite it boasts ("Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherbood"); so why is the great man not credited?

In fact, why are so few of the voices heard on this disc identified? Who is that cantor? Who are those monks? The only person consistently credited is Coheo himself, who, it must be noted, has a voice which tends to turn smarmy when it moves from background vocals to the lead.

If you're a big fan of culturehopping ambience, this CD may be for you. If not, however, you would be better off spending your money elsewbere.

DID YOU KNOW? Q: Why does the Sblomo Ydov song "Como la luna" sound so familiar?

A: Because master lyricist Meir Ariel wrote Hebrew lyrics to it for mega-star Rita, who had a huge hit with the song.

# Stockhausen: Like father like son

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

arkus Stockhausen is one of the most versatile Lmusicians of our generation. The virtuoso German trumpet player and son of renowned composer Karlheinz Stockhausen is as comfortable playing jazz as he is with classical music and is searching continually for various new ways to widen his musical and personal horizons.

While Stockhauseo is very familiar with the classical concerti in the repertoire, he seldom plays them. In fact, he does not play that much as a soloist with classical orchestras. So his current series of concerts with the Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba is an excepnon to the rule.

But when Stockhausen around, you can be sure he will not be satisfied with just the token classical concerto, the one by Havdn on this occasion. Instead of also playing a piece by his father, he deferred to the Sinfonietta's request to play an Israeli contemporary opus. Yinam Leef's Fanfares and Whispers. "I have begun to like this piece," says Stockhausen. "It's quite interesting. It's a moderate piece, though; there is nothing revolutionary about it and I'm sure the audience will like it."

How does Stockhausen feel about combining Haydn with Leef, the classical with the very conlemporary? "It makes a lot of sense. I always make a point of playing contemporary music, otherwise how will the new generadon get used to this music? You have to give the composers a chance or there will be no future at

It seems that Stockhausen is not 100 percent happy with the fact that those contemporary composers who write for the symphony orchestra "don't try to break the tradition; rather, they work within it."

Stockhausen has decided to play less of his father's music in the coming years. "I need to investigate oew things in my career and my life. This is a transition period for me and I'm about to embark on a journey towards myself. I think it would be wise for me to stay away from the father vibration and wbat I'm about. My father is a very charismatic person with strong around him, you cannot help but be influenced."

These days, Stockhausen concentrates on jazz and on free improvisation, which he enjoys immensely. But the major part of his time is devoted to meditative concerts "with my wife the dancer. I'm looking for spiritual things in the music. I like to play intuitively, and this is what I'm pursuing

Stockhausen is no stranger to Israel - its artists and music-lovers alike. In 1979 he was in Jerusalem playing concerts with his father. In 1991 he performed with his juzz ensemble in Tel Aviv.

But the most interesting Israeli connection occurred six years ago. I was in London and was selected for a film. They needed some-one who could speak German and play the piano."

The film was Berlin-Jerusalem by Amos Gitai, and Stockhausen managed to convince the director that be could write the score for the film as well. He has since wrinen the music for two more Citai films and may very well compose the score for Gitai's coming trilogy of films based on the cities: Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

Does Stockhausen, who is so much immersed in the music of the here and now, still enjoy play-ing Haydn? "Very much so. it's a musical reference for me which I'm very happy with. It's like passing a graduation exam again and again." But the Haydn is not devoid of a contemporary touch. In 1985 Stockhausen asked his father to write two cadenzas for this concerto, which he has been

playing ever since.
What will Stockhausen play as an encore if the audience demands

"I will probably improvise. When people hear this, they have no sense of time and mind; it's a little shock situation for them and I like to play with this. But it could also be something else. I always let myself be inspired by the moment and see what is the right thing for me to do."

Markus Stockhausen is the soloist in the Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba concert series, playing the Haydn Trumpet Concerto, as well as Israell composer Ilnam Leef Fanfares and Whispers. Monday in Beersheba and Tuesday at the beliefs and ideas. When you are Tel Aviv Museum.

# Japanese dancers join the Jubilee



The 'demon drummers' of the Ondekoza are among the attractions of the forthcoming year-long tour.

By Norm Guthartz

To update a cliche, you sometimes can tell a CD by its

You'll want to listen more, though, because the playing is terrific and the good feeling and '60s numbers, with much the absolutely infectious.

Since experimenting with various kinds of lineups, he's returned to what made him one of the most popular post-bop pianists: funky, catchy compositions for which tenor sax and trumpet state the theme, after which the musicians get a chance to shine individually. For this date, Silver has assembled a sterling group - Randy and Michael Brecker, trumpet and sax, respectively, drummer Louis Hayes, who played on some of Silver's classic Blue Note albums.

A PRESCRPTION FOR THE BLUES Horace Silver (Hed Artzi)

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and bassist Ron Carter. They're pros who know each other's playing and know how to cook together, as well as contributing fine solos throughout. Carter, long the leading exponent of bass solos. inexplicably gets only one on this

paths here; the all-new composi- on the cover and booklet that are

same satisfying admixture of driving funk and Caribbean rhythms. But be made such wonderful music in those years that this comes as quite a recommendation. The funkiest item might be unintentionally so. "Yodel Lady Blues" was written as a country and western interpretation of the blues, I failed to see how, but it shouldn't bother listeners.

Horace Silver polishes his old style

Likewise, "Free at Last," which draws its otle and inspiration from Martin Luther King's famous 1963 speech, integrates some Middle Eastern phrases and even tickles the edges of "Bei mir biz du shein."

Silver is just as effective as player and composer on the soulful "Brother John and Brother Gene" and the brightly lilting 6/8 of 'Sunrise in Malibu."

Silver, who has long been writing lyrics for his compositions, includes a booklet of those to accompany the numbers here, though nobody sings on the recording. Perhaps the motivation was that if you get bored with the music, you can sing along. But don't worry. You won't tire of this

Silver is treading well-worn METHENY'S NEW CD has notes tions are reminiscent of his 1950s done in pictorial cipher, almost a



Dr. Jazz himself: The good feeling on Horace Silver's new album is infectious.

modern hieroglyphic. I couldn't be bothered to figure it out h's as baffling as the music is. Not that this is experimental. That's a pity because Metheny is at his best when he's challenging his listeners. Much of this disc falls into the self-conscious, highly accessible atmospherics he's done with keyboardist Lyle Mays and their

The high-energy title track kicks

off the collection with riffs seemingly lifted from Yes and Weather Report albums of the early '70s. It's mesmerizing, which makes the lightweight "Follow Me" - with its catchy pop melody and treatmeni - a letdown.

The rest of the album alternates between the exciting (a teosionfilled fusion piece, "The Roots of Coincidence," is fired by Metheny's searing electric guitar) and the mundane (pop-inflected, grandiose "Across the Sky" is big on cymbal rolls and "Azazazaah background vocals).

Metheny and Mays rely too heavily on synthesizers, the magic music machines whose tricks are too predictable. Even Metheoy's synth-guitar, with which he stirred and even bludgeoned listeners of Rejoicing (1983) and Song X (1985), is reduced to creating as the spiritual parents of the Kodo moody soundscapes where little

happens. There are some tracks of sheer beauty, like the softly bluesy "Too Soon Tomorrow," but "The Awakening" has too much of that pop-inflected, "new age" feel to make you want to do anything but go to sleep.

If you can do without crossover efforts masquerading as serious introspection, cross this off your list, or program your CD deck to skip the offending tracks.

# By HELEN KAYE

ai is "yes" in Japanese, and we all know what "hi" we all know when the means, so get ready to say both to a year-long Japanese invasion of very contemporary dance companies and music ensembles which starts in February and is called "The Japanese season."

Top attractions - because they're more accessible to Western audiences - are likely to be choreographer Kim Itoh (due here io March '98) whose company won first prize at France's prestigious Bagnolet Festival last year, the Ondekoza (next September), or "demon drummers" thought of drummers who took Israel by storm 18 months ago, and the falloff-your-chair, hair-raisingly amazing Bach Collegium Japan (January 1999), an ensemble of singers and musicians who perform Bach, Handel and other great Baroque composers.

But those with open hearts and open minds will be just as rewarded by Trio Kokoo (March) who perform traditional and cuttingedge Japanese music on Japanese instruments, and by three more

marvelous and visionary dance companies whose inspirational springboard is butoh, the contemporary dance form that Sankai Juku has popularized worldwide. They are Dairakudakan (June), Ariadone (March and April), the latest sensation to hit Europe. Dumb Type (to be announced), and Hakutobo, led by dancer, choreographer, designer and composer Tomoe Shizune. Shizune, who formed his com-

pany in 1974, has expanded the butch form to create his own dance language. They are the inaugural group for February.

"Israel appreciates our contemporary arts more than other countries which still prefer Japan's more traditional efforts, like Non and Kabuki," says Japanese cultural attache Yuri Kodera.

The Japanese/Israel collaboration is the first of its kind, she stresses, and is partially in honor of Israel's Jubilee.

The \$1.25 million project will get logistical support such as airfares, air-cargo costs, and so forth from the Japan Foundation, a Japanese government institution. Venues have yet to be finalized. Tickets will be approximately NIS had, the previous night, voted to

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Partition was not an easy pill for

the Zionist leadership to swallow.

When the idea had first been pro-

posed by the British Royal

Commissions of the 1930s (the

Peel and Woodhead commissions)

there had been much heated debate

within the Zionist organization.

There were those who refused to

accept any further partition of Palestine west of the Jordan River

beyond that which had occurred in

1921, with the establishment of

Transjordan by the Briosh admin-

But there were also groups, including much of the Zionist

leadership of the day, who were in

favor of partition, arguing that it

was more important to establish a

state on part of the territory than to

hold out for the whole of

Palestine, in which case statehood

may never come about. It was,

eventually, the latter group that

won the day, although the inter-

venoon of World War II meant

that they had to wait a further 10

years before the partition debate

Accepting partition was, first

and foremost, a progmatic deci-sion. This progmatism was charac-

teristic of the Zionist and, subse-

quently, the Israeli leadership right

through until the Six Day War of

1967. Territorial compromise was

always preferable to territorial

irredentism, particularly if the for-

mer could bring about other long-term political gains and help stabi-lize Israel's position in the region.

This was as true of the Zionist

leadership in the 1930s and late

1940s, as it was of the Rabin-

Peres administration in the early

1990s. Possessing an undivided

territory was never seen as an ulti-

mate value in itself, but rather as

an important strategic and eco-nomic resource which could be

used as a bargaining pawn.

became relevant again.

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# India: Rule by wrangle

onja Gandhi, the widow of the assassinated India prime minister Rajiv Gandhi. came originally from Italy and can only feel at home in the turmoil of Indian politics as yet another government collapses.

Coalition governments in India have never completed a full five-year term in office and the one that just resigned this weekend never looked like it would be the exception. Of the five that collapsed, four had the rug pulled from under them by the Congress Party within months of taking office. The coalition of Prime Minister L.K. Gujral has crashed on its face this time after only seven months in power.

The assassination of a prime minister is as traumatic in India as in any democracy - and that country bas lost two leaders, Gandhi and his mother Indira, to terrorist hullets and bombs. The 1991 murder of Rajiv Gandhi has now come back to haunt the country six years later. A new controversy has erupted over responsihility for the assassination, leading the Congress Party to withdraw its support from the government. An official report accused one of the coalidon partners of being soft on a Sri Lankan Tamil group suspected of the suicide bombing that killed Gandhi. The leaders of the complex 13-party coalitioo rejected a demand from Congress to dump the suspect party, the Dravidian Progressive Federation.

The powerful Congress has been dominated since before independence hy the Nehru-Gandhi family and it is perfectly understandable that the party should be disgusted that a government coalition partner should have given Tamil terrorists free rein in Tamil Nadu, where Gandhi was killed. It is understandable that it should be outraged at the coalition's refusal to eject the Dravidians. But every time the Congress brings down a government in India, it is also hard to escape the suspicion that the act is malicious and that Congress believes it has some Godgiven right as the natural ruling party of India.
The fidiciary's interior report, which put the finger on the Drawdlan Party, has given Congress yet another opportunity – eagerly seized - to pull down the props of government. Congress has been smarting since the 1996

A British prime minister once commented, "in a democracy, we know that from time to time the voters will democ us out of office." It's a simple maxim the Congress seems to have difficulty grasping. The fact that it ruled for most of India's 50 years of independence is not some divine sign it must rule for most of the next 50. The party was defeated for very good reasons not only has it run out of charismatic and talented leaders like Nehru, Indira and Rajiv Gandhi,

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elections gave it the most crushing defeat in its

hut hy the end of its last term it seemed to have run out of ideas, morality and responsibility as well. This was a time for some deep philosophical renewal and a political makeover on the part of Congress - not for more vengeful wheeling and dealing against its opponents.

A month of political wrangling against the backdrop of Asia's growing economic crisis is not a luxury India can afford. The country has all but suspended serious economic, diplomatic, and legislative work while its politicians snarled at one another, the Congress carried on a campaign of disrupting parliament, and the rupee sailed downwards to historic lows against the

If all this were likely to bring India a new solid government, it might be acceptable poliocal trauma. It isn't. The Congress Party may have shot the government, but it may have blown its own foot off in the process. There seems little chance of cobbling a new government out of the deadlocked mess in parliament - and Congress has less than 140 seats in the 545-seat lower chamber. That probably means an early election, a prospect dreaded by all major parties, who have only managed to keep their coalition together out of fear of the growing power of the right-wing religious nationalists.

Public opinion polls seem to indicate that the voters are disgusted with the antics of all their politicians and are lurching to the nationalist right. The Hindu nationalists, the Bharatiya Janata (BJP), are now the main opposition group. They have 162 seats from the last election and the polls point to them gaining more.

The Congress Party, still locked in self-delusion based on its past, seems to be edging towards a Gandhi long-shot - Sonja Gandhi. Having for long avoided politics, she joined the Congress as a member in May, raising the hopes of young party members that she is positioning herself for a leadership bid. The Congress has twice before converted public emotions over the Gandhi assassinations into political victory dt seems to be hoping that Sonja can weave the family magic spell over voters again. It is a long shot from a party without ideas. Though Sonja is popular, political opponents would make much political capital of her being a European foreigner, and will ask very loudly if a nativeborn Indian cannot be found to rule India.

But for the moment, the Congress seems more intent on gaining power without having to fight an election in which it would suffer a further mauling. The other parties of the United Front coalition seem intent only on cornering and burniliating the Congress. The average citizen might be excused for wondering who has any interest in governing the country and tackling its real problems.

> SINCE 1967 however, territory at the end of the war. It has been took on a new meaning within the

### loday, fifty years ago, the Jewish vishuv celebrated the news that the United Nations DAVID NEWMAN

WE HAVE TO ENCOURAGE THE INTERNAL ISRAELI DEBATE

political Israeli discourse. Territorial symbolism as evidenced in the notions of Greater Israel, of Judea and Samaria. replaced the pragmatic perspecoves. These have dominated govemment policy for much of the past twenty years, making it almost impossible to arrive at any form of solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict based on territo-

Partition pragmatism

rial compromise and partition. The West Bank seitlement

**Had Gush Emunim** been in existence at the time of partition, the State of Israel would not have been established

movement, Gush Emunim, equally the current Likud government, have preferred to retain control of an undivided, non-partitioned, territory, than achieve conflict resolution in a smaller area. Had this policy been adopted fifty years ago, there would never have been

a state in the first place.

It is surprising how many students of the Arab-Israel conflict are unaware of the substantial differences between the partition boundaries as proposed by UNSCOP (the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine) and the actual boundaries which War of Independence. Had the Arab states accepted, rather than rejected, the partition proposal, there would have been an independent Arab-Palestinian state on a much larger territory than that which is claimed today in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The Jewish state, too, would have had to cope with even more difficult boundaries than it had to suggested by some historians that

of the state.

The United Nations partition proposal was a package consisting of three components: the establishment of both a Jewish and an Arab-Palestinian state, as well as internationalization of

tum," a separate jurisdiction. In the eventuality, the only part of this package to be implemented was the establishment of the Jewish state. What became the West Bank was not transformed into an Arab-Palestinian State, while the city of Jerusalem was physically divided between Israel and Jordan

to holding, out for the whole of

It is, paradoxically, the current nothing. Israeli government which no longer recognizes this basic principle. Ultimate conflict resolution will only come about when the pragmatism of partition is accepted hy both sides. As long as Israeli or Palesinian groups continue to undivided, there will be no end to the violence. The lessons of that historic vote fifty years ago is that pragmaosm, rather than irredentism, is the only way forward in the search for long-term security

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the Zionist leadership of the time were not really too unhappy about the Arab rejection of the partition proposal and their subsequent invasion of Palestine, as it allowed them to significantly improve the ultimate territorial configuration

Jerusalem in a "corpus separa-

Thus, the Palestinian claims to a separate state in the West Bank derive from the same partition resolution from which we, the Jewish community in Israel, derive our own contemporary claims to sovereignty. It may have taken nearly fifty years for the Palestinians to come round to a similar way of thinking, but they too now realize that establishing a state on part of the territory is a preferable option Palestine and ending up with

and stability.

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# The end of affirmative action?

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ALAN DERSHOWITZ

a many liberals appland the "settlement" of the Piscataway, N.J. affirmative action case, others wonder what this tactical retreat bodes for the future of race-based prefer-

The Piscataway case frightened supporters of such preferences precisely because it was so pure. The facts gave rise to a true test of wbether race alone could ever be considered - even as a tiebreaker - in governmental hiring and firing decisions.

Two teachers who bad been hired on the same day were essentially equally qualified, but one of them had to be discharged because of financial consideraoons. Instead of flipping a coin or making an arbitrary alphabetic decision, the school board decided to keep the black teacher because she was the only black teacher in her department and her retention contributed more to racial diversity within the faculty. If that decision cannot be justified under the equal-protection clause of our Constitution, then no other form of race-based preference can survive constitutional

Why, then, did the Black Leadership Forum - a coalition of civil-rights groups - hlink at the prospect of a test case based on the facts of the Piscataway decision? Why did they pay the white plainoff \$433,500 to keep the case from being decided by the Supreme Court?

Supporters of race-based affirmative action believed - probahly correctly - that they did not have enough votes among the nine justices to win this case, and they feared a broad setback for all affirmative accon programs. But the question remains: If race cannot even he considered as an "all-things-beingequal" tiebreaker, how can it be allowed to remain a dominant factor in giving significant preferences to blacks who are less qualified - at least by objective scores - than whites who are competing for the same jobs and schools?

There can be no factual dispute that most affirmative action programs do not use race merely to break ties. Blacks who are admitted to highly competitive colleges, professional schools and graduate programs often have considerably lower scores than whites who are denied admissions. (Indeed, that is why we need affirmative action pro-

How, then, can civil-rights groups, who helieve that the Piscataway facts present a "hard case" that threatens to make bad law, pretend to believe that other race-based programs will be easier to defend and justify?

If race cannot be used as a tiebreaker in an otherwise legitimate decision to downsize, why can it be used as a significant factor - a plus for the black applicant and a minus for the white

The real reason why civilstarkly. Most affirmative action programs try desperately to hide the ball by burying race in a morass of doubletalk and out-

right duplicity.
When the Supreme Court originally approved race-based affirmative action programs in university admissions, it prohibited explicit racial quotas. Universides were quick to deny that they were employing racial quotas, but many employed two-track admissions systems, under which the applications of black candidates were considered differently sometimes by different committees - from applications of white

All of this was done with the best of intentions to increase the diversity of student bodies and faculties. But it was often done deceptively, to deflect both alumni outrage and judicial scrutiny. The goal of the deception was precisely to avoid a situation of the kind produced by the Piscataway case: a direct acknowledgment that race alone was ever the deciding factor. That is why the Piscataway case had to be kept away from the Supreme

Court. We may well be wimessing the beginning of the end for race-based affirmative action pro-grams. The Piscataway settlement, the Supreme Court decision to decline review in the challenge to California's Proposition 209 which outlawed race-based affirmative action programs, and the general political trend away from support for such programs suggest that the days are numbered for an approach that helped to break the back of institutional

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### **HUMAN AND CARING**

Sir, - The focus of your editori- shooting death of yet another at (November 17) was the unselfish gift of organs donated by the family of seven-year-old Ali Jarawish, who "died after being shot in the head by a rubber bullet fired by an IDF soldier." However, you begin the article with every excuse for why this young child was killed. You call his death an "incident"; a "mistake"; the fault of the Palestinian police; "the willingness (of the Palestinian people) to allow children and youth to risk their lives in violent confrontations with soldiers." In your words, this a "cynical violation of the sanctity of buman life for

First, your editorial attempts to divert us from the facis. The

60 years ago: On November

30, 1937, The Palestine Post

reported that a British constable

was killed by an armed Arab hand

A bus of the Hagalil Bus

Company, traveling from Haifa to

Safed was fired on from an

ambush. Three Jews were

Shots were fired at the Bridsh

wounded, two of them seriously.

Army base at Nahlus and a bomb

exploded in the Musrara quarter

At the first sitting of the newly-created Military Court in Jerusalem two Arabs were

charged with carrying arms.

There was a lack of a quorum at

lerusalem Municipality because

of the demonstrative absence of

all Arab councillors and of two

50 years ago: On November 30, 1947. The Palestine Post

reported that the plan for the

Partition of Palestine into sepa-

Jewish councillors.

of Jerusalem. No one was hurt.

in Nazareth Hills.

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innocent Palestinian child is a crime under every international treaty, specifically the Fourth Geneva Convention which is designed to protect children in armed conflict and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The IDF is the violator of the sanctity of human life. Indeed one of their soldiers pulled the trigger and shot Ali Jarawish in the head and killed him. The IDF is responsible for the death of this

Second, do you think that a Palestinian parent cares so little for his child that he would deliberately place him in harm's way? that members of the

rate Jewish and Arab States was

adopted by more than two-thirds

vote (33 yes, 13 no, 10 absten-

tions, one delegate absent) by the

The General Assembly appointed a Five-Nation Commission to carry

out the plan and asked for \$2 mil-

London reiterated that it would

accept the UN decision and

would concentrate on the quick-

est possible withdrawal from

The representatives of the Arab States expressed serious disquiet

following reports that King Abdullah's Arah Legion would

occupy the Arab State sector fol-

The voting came after a last-

ditcb effort by the US to prevent

Partition by proposing the estab-

lishment of a federated state,

There was unrestrained joy. merry-making, song and dance in

lowing British withdrawal.

based on the canton system.

Britain abstained in the vote but

lion budget for implementation.

General Assembly of the UN.

Palestinian police would turn their back on a seven-year-old child, leaving his fate to somehow influence politics? Do you truly believe that the Palestinian community loves their children less than you love your own children? If the answer to these questions is yes, then we are at the core of a faltering peace process: the notion that "they" are less human and less caring than "we"

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DR. NANCY DUBROW Director. Taylor Institute. The International Child Welfare Group, Chicago, USA and United Nations Representative, The

# for Mental Health.

Jerusalem. Tel Aviv. Haifa and other cines and villages as news flashed throughout the country. 25 years ago: On November 30, 1972, The Jerusalem Post reported that Israel told the UN General Assembly that it was ready to negotiate peace without any preconditions, and was also prepared to engage in proximity talks to reopen the Suez Canal. Defense Minister Moshe Dayan warned that "the smell of gun-

powder" wafting into Israel from Arab States might mean resumption of fighting.
Independent Liberal Party whip Gideon Hausner shelved for a year his civil marriage bill in order to give Chief Rabbi Goren ome to settle cases of couples so far refused marriage by the

The Supreme Court ruled that Common Era dates would benceforth be allowed on tombstones. Alexander Zvielli

That started as a Jewish family fight has become a dangemus diplomatie game. The conversion hill dispute is now impacting negatively on ties at the highest government level herween Washington and

Indications are that Clinton Administration officials believe they've got enough slack from the upset US Jewish community to put the screws on Prime Minister Netanyahu, I say: beware of misreading the situation.

Start with the deep-rooted distaste for the Netanyahu government expressed openly hy many. many American Jews. New Israel Fund direct-mail literature speaks of Israel with visceral revulsion as if it was fundamentalist Iran - and the Fund is doing fabulously well. The demonizing rhetoric at play in radical Reform circles - both in regard to the "pluralism" issue and the peace process - is having a particularly corrosive effect. The Administration senses that there's a lot of distancing from Israel going on in the Jewisb community, and feels that this paves their way for a new 'get-lough'

approach to Netanyahu. Some Jewish power-brokers indeed are perfectly ready to countenance this, and bave even counselled so. "We go for Weizman's approach," one prominent Jewish leader told mc. "Let the Administration knock some heads over there in Israel."

Indeed. Madeleine Albright's State Department appears more than willing to exploit the Netanyahu-Jewish rift in calculat-ing the next Mideast peace moves. Over the past month, she has slammed Bibi over the plans to huild in Efrat and increasingly blamed him directly for the peace process impasse.

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Last week, Albright even himed outrageously that Israel is to blame for America's difficulties in getling together a Gulf coalition

against Iraq.
Senior officials (Sandy Berger in the White House, Martin Indyk at State) further peddled this canard in The New York Times. and Clinton himself picked up on

Start blaming Israel unfairly, and the community will speak up loudly in Israel's defense

the refrain too. And oh yes, Clinton has been much tou "busy" to see Netanyahu, but he had plenty of time for Shimon and Leah.

THROUGH all this, the major Jewish organizations largely have been silent.

"The community is shell-shocked by the Reform-Conservative-Orthodox dispute," candidly admits one of Israel's top diplomats in the US. "Moreover. this Administration's lop Mideast policy-makers themselves are liberal Jews who go to shul Friday night and take in the Lestist hadmouthing of Israel that's in vogue. We're not sure who our partners are within the Administration in keeping a balanced perspective."

In addition to the political pressure on Nelanyahu that this portends, other effects already are discernible. Cynicism has crept into the Administration's view of Israeli security concerns, such as responding to the looming threat

loudly in Israel's defense, in public and through Congress.

> Albright would be well-advised to remember that the fundamentals of the Mideast peace equation haven't changed. Arafat still has to fight terror; Israel is at an asymmetrical disadvantage in the bar-gaining process - it gives tangibles for mere Arab commitments: and the Arab rejectionists are still

> out there and are re-arming.
> A parting word to Vice President, and presidential hopeful. Al Gore. Of all people you have an interest in making sure no-one misjudges the current situation. Remember that Jews have begun to vote Republican lately - they supported Giuliani overwhelmingly in New York City, for example, Unduc Administration pressure on Israel could hurt you the most.

#### applicant - in an upsizing (or admissions) decision? Don't misjudge US Jews rights groups were so anxious to see the Piscataway case taken off the Supreme Court docket is precisely because it presented the of Iranian missiles with nuclearissue of racial preferences so

tipped warheads. Distancing leads to disdain. and from there to disrespect when dealing with us on a range of

national security issues," says another Israeli who deals with the Pentagon and the US military. This is not a good atmosphere. I think the Administration is playing a risky game. Yes, the community's voice is muted at present because of the denominational recognition dispute - people are confused and questioning - but that's not alienation. Push too hard, or start blaming Israel unfairly - such as the cheap shot about

responsibility for Gulf difficulties

- and the community will speak up

"Albright would be foolish to read too much into the 'Jewish identity' controversy. We'll reenergize if she goes the Bush-Baker route," warns a leading community executive.

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eaving this life is bad ecough; leaving behind a duxurious bome, library and a major art collection, not to mention one's loved ones, seems to me to add insult to injury. Recent auctions bave given us

a peep, not for the first time, into the homes of the likes of Marleoe Dietricb, the Windsors, and Victor and Sally Ganz, Next week. Sotheby's New York will auction the contents of the Manbattan home of the late composer/conductor Leonard Bernstein and his wife Felicia, on behalf of the Spriogate Corporation and the Bernsteins' three children. Part of the proceeds will go to the Bernstein Educatioo Through the Arts

cootents of the Bernsteins' exceptionally beautiful apartment attest to the couple's intellectual interests, Lenoy's sense of style, and Felicia's superb taste. Both loved life and all it had to offer. They were tremendoos bosts; a party at their bome was always an unforgettable event.

Leonard Bernsteio (1918-90). pianist, conductor, composer, lecturer (and famously bisexual lover), was one of the outstanding musical personalities of this century. The auctioo catalog is filled with objects related to his musical life, many of them with modest estimates. Of note is his personally autographed Bosendorfer ebonized semi-conpersonally cert grand piano (\$60,000-\$80,000); a custom-made green and gilt harpsichord (\$10,000-

ing desk (\$200-\$300). The conductor's working library comprised some 1,000 on music, literature, religion and philosophy (\$5,000-\$7,000), including 150 aod items of Judaica, among them a manuscripts are also on offer, as belonged to Toscanini.

\$45,000); and a wooden music

stand that served he his compos-



Leonard and Felicia Bernstein at tea in their apartment



Yossi Stern's felt-tip drawing of Leonard Bernstein

Herzog.

A number of bistorical musical

Talmud from Vilnius. Some of is a collection of Bernstein's batos, including one thrown to world figures as Martin Luther a tearful audience at his last King, Jackie Kennedy, Abba Carnegie Hall concert and later Eban. Elie Wiesel. and Chaim returned to his secretary and former piano teacher. One jeweled baton is reputed to have

Bernstein's silk conducting attire and capes are also on offer, as are many photographs and drawings of himself, variously by Larry Rivers (\$1,500-\$2,000); Leroy Neiman (\$2,000-\$3,000); David Levine (\$15000-\$2,000); and cartoonist Al Capp, creator of Li'l Abner (\$200-\$400). An oil of a carnival scene by Russian painter Konstantin Somov, which once belonged to Bernstein's mentor, Serge Koussevitsky, has the biggest estimate (\$40,000-

Lot 56, a signed drawing of Bernstein conducting, done with a pen by the late Jerusalem artist Yossi Stern (who had an intimate relationship with the conductor), is erroneously ascribed in the catalog to "American School, 20th century"; it is clearly signed, but in Hebrew (\$300-\$400). This is the first time 1 have found an incorrect attribution in a Sotheby catalog, but it earth-shaking. Sempe, the delightful Franco-Belgian cartoonist working in New York, is also termed "American \$155.9m., proving that the mar- sale. The Blaue Reiter group is



Alexey von Jawlensky: Woman With Black Hair, oil on board, 1913, to be sold at Sotheby's London on December 8 (£400,000-£600,000)

School" in this catalog. A realistic crayon drawing of Bernstein conducting, by another Israeli, Shabtai Benaroyo, is correctly identified (\$400-\$600),

The 422 lots are to be offered on December 10 and 11. The sale is expected to raise over \$500,000.

LOCAL COLLECTORS of Hellenist and Roman glass will be interested to know that 33 lots of ancient glass sold by Sotheby's London last week, on behalf of the British Rail Peosioo Fund, brought a whopping £4m., twice the pre-sale estimate. A Roman colorless iridescent glass cup from 300 CE broke its own auction record at an unbelievable £2.3m.

SOTHEBY'S NEW YORK sale of impressiooist and modern paintings last week brought \$92.7m., with Renor's Bather doubling its estimate at a stunning \$20.9m. The second top lot was also a Renoir, La Coiffure,

ket for good 19th-century works is as buoyant as ever.

At this sale, the Cezannes

from the Pellerin collection sold

for a total of \$9.2m., mostly at their low estimates, the best of which were just below \$6m. As predicted, a dancer by Vlaminck topped its best estimate at \$4.6m, lo addition. Modigliani's reclining nude from the Sharp Collectioo, which did not achieve its reserve earlier this month, was sold by Sotheby's privately in excess of \$9m., well above its earlier esti-

mate. It was clearly not suspect.

A VARIED and exciting sale of German and Austrian early 20thcentury art will be offered by Sotheby's London on December S and 9, in taodem with its sales, "of Impressionist" and Modern Ait. Among the most striking expressionist/fauvist works on sale is a splendid head by Alexej von Jawlensky, painted in 1913, which acbieved an expected which should reach its top esti- Frederic Remington bronze of \$8.8m. The impressionist take mate of £600,000. Later "Jesus" a cowboy being thrown from his for the week was a huge heads by this artist are also oo

represented with a rich 1914 oil borses and buildings by Heinrich Campendonk, which sbould also achieve £600,000.

Fine paintings and prints by Noide, Pechstein, Beckmann, Schmidt-Rottlof, Otto Muller, Gabriele Munter, Erich Heckel, Egon Schiele and Otto Dix are on offer. A landscape by Klimt is expected to achieve £3m., and there's a particularly colorful and bappy abstract gouache from 1928 by Otto Freundlich, the brilliant Jewisb painter killed by the Nazis (£30,000-£40,000).

THE HIGHLIGHT of Sotheby's

sale of American art io New York this week is a group of five turn-of-the-century paintings by John Singer Sargent, some of them, set io Venice, Estimates nainge from \$3m. \$5m. There's also a delightful Edward Hopper, the first of his lighthouse paintings (approx. \$1m.), made io 1912. And a 1912

# Walking on the wild side

**Book Review** 



Towhere have the depredations of AIDS been more visible than among our communities of actors, writers. dancers, artists and musicians.

The arts, of course, are peculiarly fitted to make visible the vital preoccupations - in this case, the horror and anger - of those who exercise them. Many of them are gay, and it is one of the grievous ironies that the upsurge of gay themes in the 1980s, an artistic coming out of the closet, coincided with the start of a worse closeting. The news and the obituaries came almost at the same time.

Allan Gurganus, author of the highly praised Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All. sets his new book, Plays Well With Others in the New York arts world of that time. It was a decade, as he depicts it, that began with a near-bacchanalian sense of freedom for gay artists and ended with their decimation.

Plays Well With Others (Alfred A. Knopf, \$25, 336 pp.) is an updating, in a sense, of Daniel Defoe's A Journal of the Plague Year, a novel in chronicle form about the great plague that devastated London in 1664. Gurganus laces Defoe quotes throughout his book; which, like its predecessor,

is a weaving of fact and fiction. It is the story of three young artists who arrive in New York around the beginning of the decade. One is Robert, a composer who achieves minor celebrity status in trendy circles, as much for his beauty as for his music, and who bestows his much-sought-after favors on both sexes. The second is Hartley, an aspiring gay writer who is Robert's bosom buddy in all but, to his desperate frustration, the literal sense. The third

A look at the impact of AIDS in the gay art world resorts to kitsch tragedy and ultimately fails as a novel, writes Richard Eder

eventually the only big success among the three. She too lusts after Robert: fruitlessly for the most part, though not entirely. Love, in any case, binds the three of them closer than sex ever could. It is a characteristic of Gurganus' three main charac-

young painter, heterosexual, and

ters and of the gay-centered world he depicts, that sex and love not only have no obligatory relationship, they bave an obligatory lack of relationship. This is estranging; it may fit the book's chronicle aspect but seriously weakens it as a novel.

Robert, Angie and Hartley are mutual confidants, gossips, plotters and comrades in arms; they and two others - Gideon, a painter, and Marco, a free-form intellectual - are daily habitues at a table at Ossorio's, a downtown bangout frequented by old Cuban domino players.

There, they exchange the daily war stories of struggle on New York's cutting edge: sex (they are prodigiously promiscuous), careers and continual scrounging to make do until they make it.

By the end of the decade, four will be dead of AIDS, including Angie. Only Hartley remains, as burnt-out narrator. He has moved back to North Carolina, which, in his New York glory days, he had exulted in leaving; he alternates his account of those glory days with what followed them.

He bas given up a literary career that had begun to flourish with a story or two in the New Yorker. His most important bit of writing, he tells us, is his address book. It is the ninth in a series recording the succession of phone oumbers - from apartment to hospital to hospice to parents' home to cemetery office - of the rest of the table at Ossorio's, along with 16 other

friends he nursed and buried. Hartley's voice converges and

is Angie, a fiercely ambitious diverges with that of Gurganus, who is also gay and who fre-quented the New York scene, had a modestly successful career (unlike his narrator's, it eventually took off), spent untold hours caring for dying friends and has moved back to North Carolina. Chronicle and novel co-exist but

not successfully. Gurganus does some things splendidly. Hartley's voice as he tells of sickbed vigils is witty and piercing. There are sentences that glisten like black opals. Here at the start is Robert, the former Adonis, in a halfcoma and thin as "a hatrack." His friends vainly play his favorite music, show him paintings he loved, perform skits: "Robert had lain silent for three weeks. This boy, so gently for-ward in life, now hid far back in a cave he must bave told himself he was beginning to like. ...He lived beneath the manhole of a

mask he left us on his pillow." Hartley has rules for clearing out a dead friend's apartment. Bring garbage bags: four gross more than you think you'll need. Sort and discard fast. Learn where wills and address books are kept (the latter for the funer-

al invitations). Gurganus' accounts of living poor in New York, of building a network of fellow strugglers, of swapping word of parties, free tickets, apartments and leads is masterly. So is his agonizingly knowledgeable portrait of a painter trying to break into the gallery world.

Angie, his painter, changes her name to Alabama - having in mind Thomas Lanier Williams, a far-removed cousin who went far after he called himself Tennessee. She is fierce. resourceful and generous, and ruthless at taking all possible ways up. She gets a bank loan to go to the same health spa as the

wife of a big gallery owner, makes friends with her and gets a show, rave reviews and a start on celebrity. There is parody here, of course, but it parodies reality. In any case, Angie is the book's most vivid and memorable character.

There are not many others, unfortunately. Plays Well With Others, good as it is in depicting its milieu and the painful care of the AIDS-stricken, fails as a novel. Gurganus and his Hartley attempt to make their story big enough to bear the weight of their message: AIDS massacre of Ialent and tives in the gay art world and a proclamation of the beauty and bravery of that world.

Trying to do too much, perhaps, he falls into a sentimentality which frequently approaches soap opera, despite the wit of the writing. Robert, his golden lad, tomb of destroyed grace and talent, is an empty symbol. At no point do we see the allure that brings Hartley and Angie under his spell.

The account of Robert's one and only breakthrough - Aaron Copland conducts an impromptu rehearsal of his uncompleted symphony - is ludicrous. It is hard to evoke, fictionally, a work of genius; Gurganus gives us program music. The musicians. instead of sipping coffee during breaks in their parts, listen transfixed. The ushers, distributing programs, pause to do likewise.

Gurganus portrays his AIDS deaths as tragedy. In tragedy, death serves to give a dimension of grandeur to life; to validate and ennoble it. Gurganus uses AIDS to validate and ennoble the gay life.

But AIDS is something other than tragedy, and to write of it that way is to write failed tragedy, which is kitsch. If anything, it is closer to a holocaust, the obliteration of scomed innocents, though it lacks the monstrous human obliterator.

The German writer Theodor Adorno made the lapidary assertion that after the Holocaust, no art is possible, though he was only half right. After the Holocaust, only great art - think of Primo Levi, Paul Celan - is possible. Gurganus is a talented writer, but it isn't enough.

(Los Angeles Times)

# When greed replaces good management

**Earthly Concerns** 



By D'vora Ben Shaul

ometimes it only takes a small push to set off a chain of events that are of importance to millions of people.

For the American nuclear establishment this push came in late 1995, when Bob Pollard, a nuclear engineer who is active in the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) an American organization, received a packet of documents, sent anonymously. The documents detailed serious safety regulation violations at the Maine Yankee nuclear plant, in the northeastern US. After studying the documents thoroughly, Pollard was convinced that the documents were genuine, and that the whistle-blower who had sent them was highly placed

Pollard handed the packet over to the official Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), asking them to investigate. One thing that had emerged from the documents was that officials at Maine Yankee had falsified safety analyses the previous year to get the NRC to grant them permission to increase their output by 10 percent. The NRC immediately canceled this permit and forced the plant to cut back, pending further investigation.

When the NRC sent its inspectors to the plant, they found a whole series of serious safety violations, some of which had existed for years. In 1996, the NRC served a notice citing the plant for 16 potentially disastrous safety violations.

The plant was closed temporarily in December last year to allow the problems to be solved, but this past May the plant's management announced that the plant would not reopen. Maine Yankee's management had concluded that bringing the plant up to safety standards would simply cost too much. The years of corner-cutting and falsifi-

Earlier this year, another set of

of the story.

documents arrived at the UCS office, which led to a completely new investigation by the NRC. This time the target is a company that performs safety analyses and did engineering work for Maine Yankee and a number of other

cation of documents were over. That, bowever, was not the end nuclear plants. Under investigation are this company's safety control systems and pracoces.

All of this demonstrates the degree of danger possible when greed replaces good management.
Fortunately, nothing serious happened at Maine Yankee, but the safety inspectors were clear about one thing: Some of the deficiencies in the plant could have easily led to a serious ouclear disaster.

The investigations are not over and charges may yet be fited against some of the individuals involved.

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# Automatic fruit-sorting system replaces unskilled laborers

ne can hardly think of a more boring joh than manually sorting fruit, checking it for size, color, defects and overall quality. Eight hours of this for only one day at subsistence wages would send most people packing but thousands of people here, nearly all women and some of them foreign workers, do it daily.

Now a local company has adapted infrared sensors and advanced computer technology to develop the world's first fully automated fruit sorter.

Uzi Eran, chief executive officer of Fruitronics, says the Optigrade II system pays for itself in less than two years. It allows automatic separation of fruit according to the grades one selects: One batch can go to Japan, which demands the highest standards and may sell a single apple for \$3, a different batch of a lower grade could be for Israel's domestic market, and a still lower grade could be sorted out for Russia, for example.

The four-year-old Dan region company is a subsidiary of El-Op, which develops electro-opocal systems for military uses. The Optigrade sorting system was invented by a team of engineers and other scientists headed hy Dr. Zvi Lev, who studied physics and mathemaocs at the Hebrew University and worked for El-Op and Israel Aircraft Industries.

Eran, 45, who farmed in his youth and now has degrees in

ment and business administration. has been CEO of the company for the last 18 months

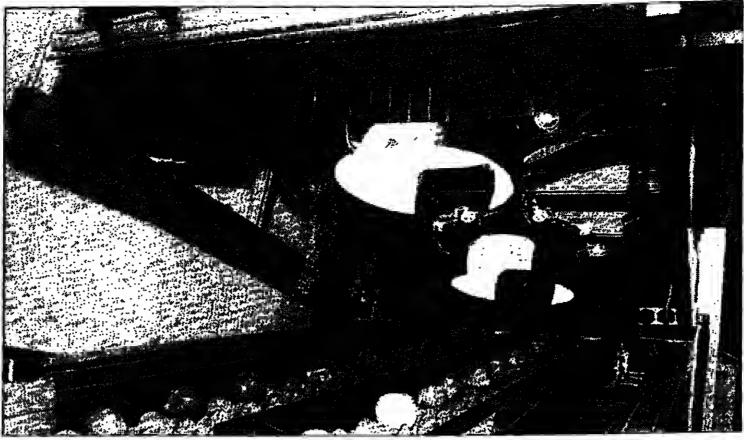
Unol now, scales have weighed produce to sort it according to its hulk, while video cameras are used to determine color. But quality grading for hlemishes has always had to be done hy hand, Human sorting for quality is completely subjective, says Eran, "and decisions taken at 8 a.m. are different from those taken at 3 p.m., when the sorter is tired."

The Optigrade II system does all of these simultaneously, comparing each piece of fruit with an ideal image and matching its variations from the ideal according to thousands of stored images.

The new system, whose first sale was made to a packing house in Italy, is fully automade, replaces 15 workers per sorting lane and requires only a single supervisor to ensure that all is proceeding smoothly. Infrared and the latest sensing technology sort up to 10 pieces of fruit per second, and the criteria for quality can be "tuned" according to the type of market for which the fruit is destined.

ERAN SAYS that the system, which costs \$30,000 for a single sorting lane (one meter loog, with a computerized device about 40 centimeters high), was designed to sort apples, hut is now being adapted to sort other produce.

Next year, it will be able to handle citrus fruits, and later it will go on to avocados, subtropical fruit, tomatoes, potatoes and



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other vegetables and eventually even flowers. It will be possible to sort any natural material - including salt crystals - using the com-

puterized system. It can detect hlemishes only a millimeter or two in size caused by frost or hail, that can hardly be seen with the naked

eye," he says. "It not only looks at the skin, but can also detect brown spots under

has succeeded in solving such technological problems to produce such an automated sorter. We hold patents registered in the US and in

Israel."
One of its great advantages is its flexibility. "If there's an infesta-tion of pests that cause a certain type of hlemish on fruit, we can teach the system to recognize the effects and vary the grading accordingly," explains Eran.

Neural network (artificial intelli-gence) systems, based on the way the human brain functions, provide the basis for this adaptability. The failure rate, he says, is extremely low, much below that of human sorters.

A fruit-sorting facility in Upper Galilee will be the first local customer, while agreements have been signed with companies in France and in Washington State, which is known for its high-quality apples. So far, several dozen sorting lanes have been sold.

Another advantage of the system is that it can easily be used to retrofit existing mechanical sorting equipment with no need for work to be halted for installation. The system, whose development was partially funded by the Chief Scientist's Office in the Industry and Trade Ministry, can work around the clock.

Although unskilled sorters will

lose their jobs with companies that huy this equipment, Eran notes that the industry has had a hard time finding workers to sort produce, and the turnover is very high. In addition, the Optigrade II will reduce Israel's dependence on foreign workers, he says, and its sale will bring considerable for eign currency into the country.

# How old is the man in the moon?

By A.J. DICKERSON

The moon's age is finally geting pinned down. Of course, age anve in a universe billions of ears old; but a new study narrove the moon's age down to a M-million-year range. Alsing a new tool to study lunar.

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.The work in Michigan and that by Tennessee researchers Gregory Snyder and Lawrence Taylor

There are four major theories about how the moon formed: Co-accretion: The moon formed in the same place and of

the same materials as the Earth. Fission: The moon is a chunk of the Earth that was broken away from the planet and propelled intoorbit by an asteroid impact. .Big boom: The moon was a

Mars size rock that hit the Earth; a large part, perhaps in the form of moden rock, ricocheted into an orbit about the planet.
Capture: The moon was a hage rock that strayed into Earth's gravitational pull and was caught

# Instant frozen embryos – for animals facing extinction



mbryo preservation is important not only to infer-tile couples but also for preserving animal species facing

Now the Volcani Institute for Agriculture Research in Beit Dagan has succeeded in carrying out "instant freezing" of a wide variety of cells and tissues sensiove to conventional slow freezing. Within less than a tenth of a second, the liquid material turns to a solid at minus 200 degrees Celsius without developing ice particles.

Under conventional freezing techniques, it took a whole minute for the temperature to drop 200 degrees, so ice particles formed.

The technique, called vitrificadon, was developed over a period of 10 years hy Volcani's Dr. Amir Erev. It brings a sudden halt to metabolic processes and pre-serves the hiological material in optimal form.

A female calf named Zegugit (the Hebrew word for glass) was born recently as a result of this technique. The ova were ripened and fertilized by semen from a prize-winning bull. After the cells muloplied for a week, the resulting embryo was vitrified and later defrosted for implantation in a

surrogate mother. The calf's weight and health are completely normal. Erev called the success a "hreakthrough" in saving animal species from extinccion.

# **EINSTEIN CLEARED**

Albert Einstein did not steal his general theory of relativity from German mathematician David Hilbert, according to an internadonal team of researchers that has at last exonerated him posthumously after examining a longstanding allegation of scientific

The best-known accomplishment of the greatest physicist of the 20th century has long been under a small but disparaging

But in a recent issue of the journal Science, a team of experts disclosed newly discovered documents that apparently prove



Pandas are one of the endangered species which can be helped by the embryo freezing technique.

Einstein alone devised the complete final version of the theory. "I had personally come to the conclusion that Einstein plagiarized Hilbert," co-author Jurgen Renn of Berlin's Max Planck Institute for the History of Science told The Washington

Hilbert developed a parallel, equivalent version independently a few days before Einstein published his epochal paper in 1915, and some scholars even have suspected that Einstein stole ideas

and equations from his rival. The evidence seemed damning. Einstein had been working on the problem of general relativity for eight long years, and had consulted frequently with Hilbert before submitting his manuscript to the Prussian Academy of Sciences on November 25, 1915. It was published a week later, on December 2, and included detailed forms of the "field equations" describing space-time curvature. The argument also satisfied a condition called "general covariance," a way of postulating laws of motion without respect to any particular space coordinates.

Hilbert, however, had complet-

ed and sent off his paper on the subject, marked with the legend "snhmitted on 20 November 1915." The final version was published on March 31, 1916. But clearly it had been finished at least five days before Einstein's.

And in its final published form, it contained complete field equations consistent with general covariance - astonishing, considering that Hilbert had only been working on the problem of general relativity for a few months.

The "conclusion is almost unavoidable," Renn said, "that Einstein must have copied from Hilbert.

But in the course of searching through Hilbert's archives in Gottingen, Germany, Leo Corry of the Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas in Tel Aviv. uncovered a galley proof of Hilbert's article on which the printer had stamped the date December 6, 1915.

In the margins of the galley proof, Hilbert had hand-written the addition "first introduced hy Einstein." And in the final printed version, he acknowledges the priority of "the magnificent theory ... established by Einstein." Corry, Renn and John Stachel of Boston University examined the proof copy and found it did not contain explicit field equanons and did not claim general

Suddenly, the plagiaristic tables were turned. Hilbert must have borrowed from Einstein (they exchanged manuscripts frequently, though they came at the subject from very different perspectives), and probably added Einsteio's equations during

extensive revisions.

LOCAL SCIENTISTS FINALISTS FOR PRIZE

Two Israeli scienosts are final candidates in a field of 90 for an international prize to be awarded by the Helena Rubinstein company and UNESCO. Dr. Aliza Adler, a cancer

researcher ar the Rabin Medical Center-Beilinson Campus, and Dr. Shoshana Weiss, who researches alcoholism, have been chosen among thousands of women scientists around the world and risen to the finals.

The Helena Ruhinstein Prize for Women in Science, worth

\$20,000, will be awarded for the first ome to just four outstanding

general Frederico Major - from

A panel of 12 scientists including at least one Nobel Prize winner and UNESCO director-

Africa, South America, Europe and Asia will choose the winners. The award ceremony will he held at UNESCO headquarters in Paris in January. A survey conducted by the cosmetics company Helena Ruhinstein, which has set aside money for the prizes, found that only 5 to 10 percent of women scientists reach positions of national and international importance, and only 1% of researchers who brought evidence from other sources in their

scientific papers quoted women. Adler is an expert in the field of immunology and has published important papers on malignant melanoma; she is now developing components for a vaccine against the skin cancer.

Weiss is the only Israeli scientist in the field of alcoholism. She developed a school curriculum on alcoholism and has promoted the approach that regards excessive drinking as a disease.

# A computer in every room and vehicle

By THERESE POLETTI

you are so technophobic that just programming the Lvideo gives you the shivers, think about this: a senior computer executive is aiming at a PC in every room and in every vehi-

Compaq Computer Corp. president and chief executive Eckhard Pfeiffer described this new goal of bis industry in a keynote address to the Comdex computer show.

The digital home will create for coosumers an array of devices all related to the PC," Pfeiffer said in his keynote

Pfeiffer described the future digital home with a computer server in the basement running a network of myriad computers and devices in every room ranging from a PC Theater to a device that looks like a cellular phone for electronic mail.

"There will be a general-purpose PC in the study, and some will sell for less than \$500," Pfeiffer said. "We are going to see innovations like we have never seen before."

Pfeiffer did not give a specific time frame for his predictions. Currently, fewer than 40 percent of homes in North America have

"I think every deduction in the buy price gets another slice of the population into the store," Pfeiffer said.

"It's a matter of price elasticity in the end."

Pfeiffer and another Compaq executive demonstrated the com-pany's 'PC Theater system, which combines a PC and a TV in a product aimed for the living room, developed with consumer electronics giant Thomson SA and its RCA hrand.

The product is in customer testing and an upgraded model now includes a DVD player to play full-motion video.

A Compag executive sat comfortably in a living room armchair on the stage, with a remote control, illustrating how the PC Theater jumps from TV programming to movies to the Internet to PC applications.

"This is just the tip of the digital iceberg," said John Stautner, Compaq's director of entertainment products and emerging

The Houston-hased company first launched the PC Theater in April and said the challenge is to lower the price for the product, currently selling for about

Compaq also said it expects automobiles to be equipped with a PC and Internet access that will let children play video games in the hack seat while the driver checks electronic mail hy giving voice commands.

"You won't need to do a lot with a keyboard, it will be done by voice," Pfeiffer said. "The digital car - that definitely is not your father's Oldsmobile."

Pfeiffer noted that, for example, police cars are already becoming more commonplace with technology such as global positioning systems.

"You have more capability in the car now, it's just a matter of using it," Pfeiffer said, adding that fax machines are becoming more commooplace in cars.

Meanwhile, IBM was demonstrating a "Network Vehicle," a car that has Internet access, via a satellite link, where Web sites can be displayed on color displays at each of the passenger

Compaq expects to be at the forefroot of all these developments, and Pfeiffer reiterated his prediction that Compaq will become one of the top three computer makers by the year

PC maker and with its acquisition of Tandem Computers and other investments, its most powerful PCs, workstations and servers are becoming powerful enough to replace maioframe computers that store massive amounts of corporate data. His goal is for Compaq to be a \$50 hillion company by 2000, up from its current projected annual revenues of about \$25 hillion for

this year. Meanwhile, IBM's hooth at COMDEX has an unusual device for accessing the Internet - a car that lets drivers surf the Internet, catch up on e-mail, get navigadon help and drive at the same

The car is a result of a joint effort of IBM, Delco Electronics, Netscape Communications Corp. and Sun Microsystems Inc. and employs technologies already in use, such as IBM's voice recognition software.

The user can verbally request the computer to read alond email messages, or locate a restaurant or hotel, in a safe manner that does not interfere with driving. Called the Network Vehicle, it accesses the Internet via a satellite connection, using Hughes Electronics DirecTV and DirecPC satellite link.

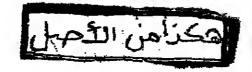
The car also includes an integrated cellular phone, Netscape's Communicator software for hrowsing the Weh, a touch-screen color flat panel for cockpit control and Sun's Java language.

A heads-up display, developed hy Delco Electronics, projects onto the windshield - similar to that used hy jet fighter pilots to navigate their destination or to check the vehicle functions without needing to take their eyes off the road.

Passenger seats are equipped with individual terminals for interacting with the Internet, watching television or playing

video games.
IBM said that most of the technology could be made available to consumers in as little as 18 months as add-ons to their existing vehicles.

Early versions of Network Vehicles could be available in as little as four years, depending on the development cycles of new car models, IBM said. Daimler-Benz demonstrated a Mercedes wired for Internet access at the Tokyo Auto show last month.



By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

sounds like a natural condition

to afflict many Israelis, who are

subjected to a daily dose of bad

news from the media, threatened

by terror, stuck in traffic jams.

worried by their overdraft, and

used to gulping down their food.

But in fact, although it was given

an official name only about five

decades ago, IBS has been around

since the beginning of mankind. It

affects all societies, but it is more

common in Western countries, and

women comprise the majority of

Like the clusive chronic fatigue

syndrome, IBS symptoms are real,

not psychosomatic. Physical

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Your stomach has reason to grumble rritable bowel syndrome

A symposium on IBS was held recently at the Hyatt Hotel at the Dead Sea as part of meetings of the Israel Gastroenterology Society (IGS), which has some 200 members. The symposium was organized by the gastro institute of Soroka Hospital in Beersheba and the health sciences faculty of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, with sponsorship by Janssen-Cilag, a pharmaceutical company that makes the anu-IBS drug Prepulsid. It was the first IGS symposium devoted to IBS, says Dr. Ami Sperber, a gastro specialist from Soroka.

The symptoms of IBS are chronic or recurrent abdominal pains, stools with mucus, a gassy and distended stomach, cramps, constipation or diarrhea or both alternating. According to the medical literature, 12 to 20 percent of the general population in the Western world suffer from IBS; two out of

nected with chronic fatigue syn- five of all referrals to gastroenterologists and another 20% to general practitioners involve IBS

Among the causes are too rapid or too slow contractions of the digestive system, which create oversensitivity to various stimulants. But the central nervous system, hormones, and the immune system are also involved, Sperber explains. For years, IBS was thought to be caused solely by stress and other emotional problems, but doctors now agree there is a definite physiological basis for the disease, with emotional factors triggering attacks or exacerbating them. Depression, anxiety, and lack of sleep can result from IBS, but they do not cause the syndrome, Sperber adds.

The fact that 80% of patients treated for IBS in the West are women is intriguing, considering the fact that in India, for example, more men are treated than women. Sperber explains that in Western

countries, women with such symptoms are much more likely to seek help from their doctor, while in developing countries it is the men. IBS most often starts in young adulthood, and ir may appear as chronic abdominal pains in adolescents. One's daily diet can be a trigger - as with people who are lactose intolerant and have difficulty digesting dairy products - but it is not the cause and one doesn't have to eat a heavy meal to feel the symptoms. IBS is also different from Crohn's disease, in which the bowel is chronically inflamed.

is bope for relief. Treatment depends on the severity of symptoms and includes patient reassurance, anti-spasmodic and antidepressant medications and even bio-feedback, hypnosis and relaxation techniques.

Although there is no cure, there

Meanwhile, Kibbutz Ketura in the Arava is organically growing plants for the Padma company in

Switzerland that are used in a but it must be done within a pro-Tibetan medicine for IBS. It's the gram that has various components. first time that plants for Tibetan medicine have been grown here. according to Dr. Sarah Sallon of Hadassah-University Hospital's natural medicine unit. The medication, called Padmalax, is currently undergoing clinical trials at Hadassah-University Hospital's gastroenterology department. So far, 50 of the 60 patients have finished the study, with initial results showing that half showed improvement in their symptoms: less abdominal pain, less flatulence and less constinution. Any irritable-bowel sufferers who want to participate in the study recruitment will stop at the end of

The cause of the unpleasant syndrome is unknown. Eight out of 10 visits to gastroenterology outpatient clinics are due to irritable bowel syndrome, says Sailon. Stress reduction can help people,

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There are a lot of quacks out there, so one must be very careful to avoid unqualified 'therapists' who promise the moon," Sperber It isn't caused by a psychologi-

cal problem, but the syndrome integrates biological, psychologi-cal and social factors. The fact that lab tests and a physical don't show evidence of the syndrome has tended to frustrate doctors, who may think the patient is just making the symptoms up." IBS is most often dealt with by

one's family doctor, and only the more serious cases get to gastro specialists. Sperber says that many GPs don't know enough about it, and most medical schools don't teach it properly, thus the importance of the Dead Sea symposium.

Dr. Douglas Drossman, an IBS researcher at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, spoke at the symposium about his

findings. He bas done much work on the psychological factors, espe-cially in women. "I was dissatisfied with the disease-based model when I started my medical career," he recalls. "I wanted to see how cultural, social and psychological factors modify conditions, but IBS doesn't necessarily go away when psychological stress is removed." Drossman says the condition seems to ruo in families, "but we don't know if there's a geneoc influence or if it's a matter of a shared environment.'

Researchers looking for better treatments for IBS are trying to understand the role of neurotransmitters and peptide molecules that can reduce pain involving the brain, spinal cord and intestines. "We're not talking about cures yet, but we expect there will be an explosion of information ahead. especially involving neurotransmitters to the nerves in the digestive system that are involved in

A study shows the more weight a woman has gained after the age of 18, the greater her chances of contracting breast cancer after menopause.

# No gain, no pain

**Health Scan** 

By Post Health Reporter

voiding weight gain dur-ing adult life may be a I major factor in reducing a woman's risk of breast cancer, according to researchers reporting in the Journal of the American Medical Association. A study of 95,000 US nurses found the more weight a woman has gained after age 18, the greater her chances of contracting breast cancer after menopause.

For an average woman in developed countries, the risk of ever developing breast cancer is 1 in 8. Weight gain in adulthood appears to influence the risk of breast cancer risk more commonly in women who have never hormone-replacement treatment (estrogen with or without progesterone) after menopause than in women who have used such bormones. But weight gain and hormone treatment were both found to increase

cancer risk. Based on the study's results, researchers estimated that 16 percent of breast cancers that develop in post-menopausal women can be attributed to gaining two kilos or more in adulthood; the risk is increased an additional 5%

by hormone-replacement therapy. The relationship between obesity and breast cancer is complex. Before menopause, obesity seems to protect against breast cancer bécause overweight women tend to ovulate less regularly; thus their ovaries produce less estrogen and progesterone. But after menopause, obesity is a liability because fat tissue becomes the body's chief production site for

Although the use of hormonereplacement therapy also increase cancer risk, other studies suggest that post-menopausal estrogen

and may also decrease the risk of Alzheimer's disease.

KEYHOLE SURGERY A kidney contributed by a live donor to her busband has been removed by "keyhole surgery," greatly reducing the wife's discomfort, length of hospitalization, and scarring. At Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital, a 28-year-old woman donated one of her kidneys to her husband, who suffered from renal insufficiency. Her doctors, including Dr. Amir Szold and Dr. Richard Nakash, decided to make a tiny cut in her abdomen, about five cenometers long, to remove the organ by laparoscopic surgery, after observing and cutting the tissue using a tiny camera and catheter inserted through even smaller incisions. Only an epidural anesthetic was needed. Conventional kidney removal requires an incision of some 20-30 cenometers.

The woman was up and around soon after surgery and able to visit her husband, who was recovering well. She was discharged two days after the operation and experienced no complications. Nakash, who heads Ichilov's transplant unit, said the availability of such an option should persuade many more relatives to donate a kidney.

ARAB INBREEDING

Speech disorders - including stuttering, poor voice quality and poor language - are an important yet neglected problem among Israeli Arab schoolchildren. Many cases are due to inbreeding. Researchers at the Bridge to Peace Pediatric Community Center in Taibe, the Schneider Children's Medical Center for Israel, and the Rabin Medical Center-Beilinson Campus in Petah Tikva write about this problem in the latest issue of the Israel Journal of Medical Sciences. Drs. Lutfi Jaber, Ariela Nahmani, and Mordechai Sbohat report that speecb and language disorders are a major health problem among pre-school children which, if left untreated, can lead to serious psychosocial disturbances, including psychiatric disorders and academic failure.

Although there have been numer-

ous studies on Jewish children,

of heart disease and osteoporosis, this is the first on Israeli Arab

The team sent questionnaires to the parents of nearly 1,500 Arab children in kindergarten and grades one and two. The incidence of reported speech disorders was high - nearly 25% - and much more common among children whose parents are close relatives. They urge further investigations to classify children according to their medical histories, a complete physical examination. audiological studies, and genetic and psychological studies.

AIR BAGS IN THE AIR The use of air bags in cars is controversial because of the harm the bags can do to children. But now researchers from Johns Hopkins University have recommended that air bags be installed in airplanes, along with shoulder belts. Writing in the American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, they reported on their examination of injury pat-terns among the 2,500 people who died in US airplane crashes between 1980 and 1990.

Forty-two percent of the victims died of multiple injuries. Head injuries were the most common cause of death among chil-

"Blunt injuries resulting from deceleration forces are still the most important factor threatening occupants' survival in aviation crashes," wrote researchers Guohua Li and Susan Baker. Previous studies had demonstrated that lap belts, the sole restraint device in airplanes, are not sufficient to protect passengers from such injuries. The researchers noted that air bags have cut deaths in car crashes by 24% and concluded that airplanes couldbenefit by following the example.

CLARIFICATION

Pneumoccal vaccine need not be given to staffers of geriatric institutions to prevent them from infecting pacients, contrary to a news story that appeared on October 31. However, annual vaccination against influenza is recommended for institutional staff to reduce the risk of infecting patients, says Dr. Mark Clarfield, head of the Health Ministry's geriatric medicine

department.

# Ape gets taste of human medicine

By SAUD ABU RAMADAN and DAVID MONTGOMERY

Tucker, the 14-year-old orangutan, had a bad cough - a really bad cough. But orangutan cough medicine wasn't working on the shaggy, 160kilo resident of the National Zoo in Washington. The antibiotic the veterinarians tried tasted horrible, and Tucker wasn't fooled when the nasty stuff was stirred into his coffee, peanut butter or

He moped. The cough got worse. His lungs filled. He didn't go out to play much anymore. He was near death.

That's when the vets called in the physicians. Together the ape doctors and the people doctors devised a treatment regimeo that made evolution seem like a shorter trip than even Charles Darwin imagined, Tucker learned to puff on one of those big electric nebulizers that physicians sometimes prescribe for asthma patients. For 20 minutes a day, Tucker aped a wheezing human seeking relief. And soon he was feeling better.

His friends at the zoo weren't surprised. After all, primate medicine is primate medicine."You're looking at an animal that is genetically 2 or 3 percent different from a human in DNA," said Lisa Stevens, the ape-house curator. A sense of relief has replaced alarm at the zoo, as Tucker appears completely recovered today from what had been a life-threatening

case of pneumonia last spring. "He's doing well," said Lucy Spelman, associate veterinarian at the zoo. "He has days where he coughs a bit, and we worry about him, but he's functioning very well." The novel therapy may help in treating future respiratory ailments among the zoo's eight orangutans, and other zoos may learn from the experience as

welt, Spelman said. Meanwhile, at Georgetown University Medical Center, Anne O'Donnell, an associate professor of pulmonary medicine, has found a new application for her expertise. "This is definitely something new," she said. "It's amazing 10 see them treated like



It wasn't surprising to professionals at the National Zoo in Washington that an orangutan overcame sickness through a very human medical procedure.

humans." O'Donnell suggested a new antibiotic and administering it via a nebulizer. The contraption of plastic tubes attached to a compressor powered by electrici-1y is designed to transform liquid into mist that can be inhaled. It is commonly used to administer asthma medicine to people, but should not be coofused with the little portable inhalers that some people carry to relieve breathing

Using a nebutizer to administer

"Nicotine is an amazing chemi-

cal." says Jack Henningfield, a

Johns Hopkins psychopharmacol-

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antibiotics is less common, and it is rarer still to proffer a nebulizer 10 an orangutan, although some other zoos bave experimented with the technique.

The next question was how to persuade Tucker to use the nebulizer, li 100k about a week. 'We're working with an animal that is intelligent and sociable, and it wasn't very difficult," Stevens said. "I wasn't surprised that he learned it so quickly."

utes each session. After a month. Those who worked with the

animal developed a daily relationship with bim. They would put the nebulizer tube through the cage to Tucker's mouth. When he inhaled properly, he was rewarded with a squirt of apple or pineapple juice. Eveo if he inhaled from the tube through his nose, he was rewarded. Tucker drew medicine from the

his pneumonia cleared up. (The Washington Post)

nebulizer twice a day for 10 min-

# Smoking aside, nicotine is an amazing chemical

By SCOTT SHANE

A colorless, oily tiquid used widely as an insecticide, it is fatal to humans in a large dose. Yet nicotine's extraordinary power over the human psyche has shaped history. Export of that exotic New World weed, nicotiana tahacum, turned colonial America into a trading power. Later, nicotine's addictive grip helped build the cigarene industry into a commercial and political colossus.

some kind of smoke-free future.

as adults.

ing tomatoes and eggplant. Scientists speculate that tobacco evolved to contain more nicotine Now the biochemistry of nicobecause it conveyed a measure of tine is a key to the lawsuits that protection from herbivores and pests. In its natural form, nicotine have forced big 10bacco to bargain with its foes. For 40 years, causes a burning seosation in the mouth and throat, which might cigarette makers successfully deter animals from browsing. To defended suits by asserting that smokers freely chose their pleainsects, even a tiny dose is poisosure. That defense has faltered in nous, so the pure chemical is still used as a pesticide in many counthe face of documents showing that tobacco companies long have tries. Even in the US, farmers worked to get smokers hooked as sometimes improvise an insecticide by soaking cigarettes in teenagers, confident that nicotine would dictate their "free choice" water overnight.

Nicotine's affinity for the mammalian nervous system is such But whatever happens to cigarettes, don't count nicotine out. As that turn-of-the-century scientists used the substance to map human armies of lawyers skirmish in courtrooms across the country. physiology. Sir Henry Dale, a scientists are still penetrating the British physiologist, discovered in secrels of the most active of 1914 that nicotine mimics the tobacco's ingredients, and they effects of acetylcholine, a key are beginning to think aloud about neurotransmitter, one of the naturwhether there might be a medicial chemical messengers that carry nal or recreational role for this nerve impulses. drug or its chemical relatives in

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bloodstream. No vehicle carries it and made available over-thefaster or more efficiently, Henningfield says, than tobacco smoke sucked from the 2,000degree "micro btast furnace" of a glowing cigarene np. The huge surface area of the lungs makes them an extraordinary absorption device, and the nicotine hits the brain within seconds.

Initially the body reacts to nicotine as a toxin. To prevent the big doses from doing harm, it boosts the number of nicotine "receptors," microscopic bits of protein on nerve cells coded to latch up with nicotine as a lock matches a key. Aulopsies of some of the 425,000 Americans who die annually from smoking-related disease consistently show extra nicotine receptors. These additional receptors, many scientists believe, play a role in addiction. Once the body is accustomed to a steady dose of nicotine, the nicotine receptors apparently either get their drugs or start making physiological trouble.

But some anti-smoking activists say nicotine is relatively safe if ingested without the carcinogenic tar cocktail smokers inhale. They say government regulation of nicotine products has been exactly backward: Cigarettes, incomparably the most dangerous way to take the drug, have been virtually unregulated, while nicotine chewing gum and nicotine paicbthe body, nicotine has to reach the es were subjected to costly testing phrenia. (The Baltimore Sun)

counter in the US only last year. Now the Food and Drug Administration is easing restrictions on "safe" nicotine products while seeking to regulate ciga-

If courts uphold that power, the agency faces a paradox: forcing the level of nicotine in cigarettes down, to reduce addiction, would likely cause smokers to drag harder and smoke more to get their

rettes.

accustomed nicotine dose. "To keep their nicotine intake equal, they'll get more tar, carbon monoxide and other toxins," says Ronald Davis, a Michigan physician and editor of the journal Tobacco Control. "In the short term, that could actually make

things worse." If people could get the nicotine without the tar in a form proven safe - gum, inhaler, reprocessed tobacco or some "delivery system" yet to be devised - there might arguably be psychological or medical benefits beyond smoking cessation.

Nicotine might help with weight control, a trait cigarette companies have marketed relentlessly to women by targeting them for "ultraslim" brands. There is sketchy, preliminary evidence that nicotine or similar compounds might prove useful in preventing or treating Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, even schizoMoreanto..... Morean (JP) Moreingster ( Morein Intl ... Motorole Inc Murphy OK ...

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# Dow closes up in shorter session

# **Wall Street**

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks rose Friday, following rising Asian stocks and the first glimpse of the strength of retail sales io the holi-

day shopping season.
On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 28.35 points to 7,823.13 in light post-Thanksgiving trading, extending the previous session's rally. The abbreviated trading day ended at 1 p.m., with broad mar-ket indexes mostly higher.

The Commerce Department's

report that Americans' income grew a healthy 0.5 percent in October, following a smaller 0.3% gain in September and 0.6% in August, failed to spur major inflation fears among iovestors. Economists say income gains reflect steady wage increases stemming from low unemployment that has created a oght labor

market favoring job seekers. Spending also increased 0.5% in October, and some analysts said holiday sales may exceed recent forecasts for mediocre returns.

On Wall Street, advancing issues

outnumbered decliners by a 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1693 up, 1029 down and 551 unchanged. NYSE volume totaled 188.91 million shares, vs. 484.06 million

shares in the previous session. The Standard and Poor's 500stock list rose 4.21 to 955.85, the NYSE composite index rose 1.92 to 499.23, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 6.05 to 1,600.55. Bucking the trend, the American Stock Exchange composite index dipped 0.14 to 662,35.

### **Europe**

A strong opening to a shortened Wall Street trading sessioo provided sorely-needed impetus to the Paris and Frankfurt bourses on Friday, but the Londoo Stock Exchange remained mired in a downward slide.

The Dow Jones Industrial index gained 52 points or 2/3 of a percentage point in the first two hours of trade, but volumes were slight. as many dealers were still away from the desks following Thursday's Thanksgiving holiday.

"The market is very quiet but the tone is quite firm," said Jim Toth of McDonald & Co. Share dealing in London was similarly subdued in a dearth of corporate, economic and market

news, and the firm opening in New York did little to change that. "It is extremely quiet, volume is almost non-existent," said Jeremy

Batstone, head of research at NatWest Stockbrokers. The FTSE 100 blue-chip index

# Dollar reaches 5-year high vs. yen

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar jumped to a five-year bigh against the Japanese yeo in thin trading Friday as dealers anticipated another failure in Japan's ailing financial sector.

The US currency also gained against the German mark oo diminishing prospects for higher Germao ioterest rates, but fell against the British pound as UK rates seemed poised to rise.

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Nikkei 16636.26 & 0.20% closed about 1.2 percent lower as a last-minute futures sell-off sunk

a market that had spent the day around 1/2 percentage point down. German shares closed with modest gains in compoterized trading after moving in a tight range on the first day of operation of the new XETRA DAX trading sys-

"Volume is relatively low. It started off low but so far XETRA seems to be working all right," one dealer said.

The new XETRA DAX index, which replaces the IBIS DAX, dipped a few index points after US brokerage Goldman Sachs cut its German equity rating, but the index recouped losses as Wall Street opened to close 1/4 percentage points higher.

Goldmans said the German bourse was over-exposed to sectors such as chemicals, engineering and autos where earnings were vulnerable.

In Paris, stocks staged a late rally as a previously languid market filled out after a futures and options expiry and US gains brought the index back to close over one percent higher.

Otherwise, trade was dull, the one exception being Credit Commercial de France (CCF), which fell 6% in early dealings following press reports that the stock market crisis in Brazil would affect the French bank,

### Asia

Shares in Tokyo closed slightly higher Friday, while South Korea's stock market fell to a 10year low. Shares in Hong Kong, closed moderately down.

Tokyo's key index, the Nikkei average of 225 selected issues, rose 33.06 points to close, at 16,636.26.

The slight rise came as investors hoped the government would offer support for Japan's ailing financial and real estate industries. But with receot bad news fresh in investors' minds, the market remained cautious ahead of the weekend.

The fact that recent prominent failures of Sanyo Securities, Hokkaido Takushoku Bank and Yamaichi Securities were all announced over the weekend made market participants jittery, traders said.

"Participants are particularly. sensitive to the next possible failure of low-priced companies,"said Hirofumi Inomata, general manager at Izumi Securities Co. Companies with credit risk continued to be sold in the afternoon, making the market's mood more cautious." Share prices on the South Korea Stock Exchange closed sharply lower, with the benchmark index falling 4.9 percent to 411.91, its lowest level

since July 1987.
The falling market was hit hard. by reports that rating agency Moody's Investors Service lowered foreign-currency ceilings for the country's bonds, notes and bank deposits. Bank stocks plunged on selling by foreigners

following the downgrade.

Moody's downgrade "will result in South Korean banks having more difficulty borrowing money from abroad, said Kim Dae-hee, an analyst at LG Securities Co. "Local investors cootinued to sell stocks on worries of more: bankruptcies amid deteriorating liquidity conditions."

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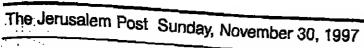
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MELBOURNE (AP) - Iran's Khodadad Azizi gave his team the final World Cup quali-

fying spot yesterday as it stunned Australia

Australia was coasting into the finals at 2-0

3-3 aggregate, after a 1-1 tie in Tehran, and

Iran's second appearance in the finals after a

celebrations with several thousand Iranian fans in an otherwise silent crowd of 85,000.

"The Iranian people may get help by this

result as far as world peace is concerned," said

coach Valdir Vierra, who praised God and his

goalkeeper Ahmadreza Abedzadeh.

Iverson scored 31 points and the

Philadelphia 76ers handed the Los

Angeles Lakers their second loss

of the season on Friday with a

Iverson also had eight assists

and Jim Jackson had 16 points,

eight rebounds and nine assists.

Eric Montross even had a rare pro-

ductive night, emerging from a

season-long slump with eight

points and 12 rebounds. The 76ers

Pacers 94, Bulls 83

Reggie Miller scored 24 points,

including two layups around

Michael Jordan during a decisive

third quarter run, as Indiana won

Jordan had 26 points and moved

into fourth place on the NBA's

career scoring list, passing Elvin Hayes. He finished the game with

The loss dropped Chicago to 8-

7, a far cry from last season when

the Bulls didn't lose their seventh

game until their 56th of the sea-

son, Indiana, meanwhile, climbed

above .500 for the first time since

Suns 112, Celtics 108

Rex Chapman scored five of his

24 points in overtime as

Phoenix's road win gave the Suns

Jason Kidd had 10 assists for the

they were 13-12 last season.

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Suns, who improved to 9-2 - their

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second-best start in franchise his-

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Wesley Person matched his

career-high with 33 points and vis-

iting Cleveland harassed Charlotte

into a season-high 25 turnovers to

helt the Homets' five-game win-

Magic 94, Bucks 90

Mark Price scored 22 points and

Bo Outlaw led a strong fourth-

quarter defensive effort that

enabled Orlando to hold off visit-

Mavericks 93, Raptors 91

Dennis Scott scored 21 points and Australian rookie Chris

Anstey came off the bench to con-

tribute six key fourth-quarter points as host Dalias snapped a

10-game losing streak and handed

Toronto its 12th consecutive loss.

Pistons 86, Knicks 78

Joe Dumars hit two key 3-point-

ers in the fourth quarter and host

Detroit overcame a 19-point

Dumars, who finished with 13

points, put the Pistons ahead to

stay, 75-72, with a 3-pointer from

Karl Malone scored 21 points and

Greg Foster added a season-high 18

as Utah won in a home rout.

the left side with 3:26 remaining.

Jazz 111, Warriors 82

ning streak.

ing Milwaukee.

76ers deal Lakers 2nd loss; Nuggets win 1st

Nuggets 95. Timberwolves 84

Johnny Newman scored a sea-

son-high 31 points as host Denver

ended the worst start in franchise

history.

Bobby Jackson added 14 points

and Dean Garrett had 10 points

and 16 rebounds for the Nuggets.

who had lost 12 straight to open

the season. The NBA record is 0-

SuperSonics 113, Kings 96

Vin Baker scored 21 points and

Rockets 98, Trail Blazers 89

Eddie Johnson scored nine of his

21 points during a brief stretch of

the fourth quarter to lead Houston

Houston, which has won four

straight, led 81-80 when the 38-

year-old Johnson made four free

throws, a 20-foot jumper and a 3-

point basket to put the Rockets

Nets 104, Clippers 92 Sam Cassell and Kerry Kittles

each had 10-point fourth quarters

and finished with 25 points as vis-

iting New Jersey improved its best

The Nets' broke the club record

for wins in November, set in 1979.

The Clippers have lost seven con-

secutive games against East oppo-

ahead 90-83 with 4:30 left.

Gary Payton had 15 as host Seattle

won its sixth straight.

to a road win.

start ever to 9-5.

17 by the 1988-89 Miami Heat.

"People, when they are happy, don't think about fighting. I asked the boys to fight here so they don't have to fight at home. Today you have 70 million Iranians as happy as can be."

Vierra admitted Australia deserved to win the game and the home side started in a frenzy but missed five clear chances in the opening 10

We missed a hatful," said Australian coach Terry Venables. "I feel really, really low here ." Tecnager Harry Kewell, of Leeds United, gave Australia the lead on 32 minutes and Tenerife's Aurelio Vidmar made it 2-0 in the 48th.

Venables, who joined the Socceroos for a chance to lead a team at the World Cup, extended his record to 12 wins and two ties in 14 games in charge but watched his dream evaporate.

Iran was on the verge of direct qualification during the Asian play-offs, but failed to win in its final three games.

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

# Iran draw, advance to World Cup Canucks continue hot streak with new coach Keenan

continued his hot streak and the Vancouver Canucks continued theirs with a 5-2 victory over the Boston Bruins on Friday.

Kirk McLean stopped 31 shots as the Canucks won for the fourth time in five games since Mike Keenan became coach Nov. 13. Byron Dafoe made 20 saves for the Bruins, who are 0-4-1 in their last five games and 1-6-3 in their

Avalanche 3, Panthers 2 Colorado's Peter Forsberg set up two goals by Valeri Kamensky and another by Joe Sakic as the Avalanche notched an away win.

Flyers 4, Islanders 1 John LeClair and Chris Gratton each scored two goals and Ron Hextall stopped 26 shots before leaving because of an injury as Philadelphia won at home.

Hurricanes 2, Lightning 0 Sami Kapanen broke a scoreless ue 13 seconds into the third period as Carolina extended the Lightning road losing streak to eight straight. Red Wings 2, Canadiens 0

Chris Osgood stopped 21 shots for his second shutour of the sea-

BOSTON (AP) - Pavel Bure son as host Degroit beat Montreal in a battle of NHL powers.

The Canadiens entered the game as the top team in the Northeast Division. The Red Wings, the defending Stanley Cup champions, started the night in second

place in the Central, Rangers 3, Sabres 3 Pat LaFontaine scored a goal and set up another in his first Buffalo game since being traded by the Sabres, helping the visiting

Rangers to a tie. Wayne Gretzky gave the Rangers a 3-2 lead early in the third period when he beat Buffalo Central Division goaltender Dominik Hasek with 6 slap shot. But Buffalo's Donald Audette tied it with 3:21 remain-

Mighty Ducks 3, Oilers 1 Teemu Selanne had a goal and an assist as visiting Anaheim continued its domination of Edmonton despite managing only 15 shots.

Devils 4, Sharks 2 Bobby Holik's two goals highlighted a four-goal rally as the New Jersey Devils overcame a two-goal deficit in the second period to win on the road.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

# Oilers upset Cowboys

Sanders is all-time #2 rusher in Lions' rout

IRVING (AP) - The Tennessee Oilers delivered what could be the fatal blow to the Dallas Cowboys' flawed season.

The Oilers (7-6) intercepted below-par Troy Aikman three times and returned a fumble for a touchdown Thursday to beat the five-time defending NFC East champions 27-14. The loss dropped the Cowboys to 6-7 and put them in danger of missing the playoffs for the first time in seven

Darryll Lewis intercepted two passes and jarred the ball loose from Eric Bjornson so Marcus Robertson could return a fumble 42 yards for a touchdown. Robertson also intercepted a pass as Tennessee produced five turnovers against the mistakeprone Cowboys.

Lions 55, Bears 20 Barry Sanders became the second-leading rusher in NFL history with a 167-yard, three-touchdown performance as host Detroit kept its slim playoff hopes alive.

It was the most points ever scored by the Lions (7-6) in a regular season game, breaking the old record of 52 which bad stood for 45 years. It also was the most points ever allowed the Bears. Sanders, who had rushed for a

total of only 53 yards in the first two games, now has 1,594 yards after 11 straight games of 100 or more yards. Sanders moved past Eric Dickerson (13,259) into second place on the all-time NFL rushing charts with 13,319 careeryards, and now trails only Walter Payton (16,726).

No other player in NFL history has rushed for 11 straight 100yard games in a season. Marcus Allen had an 11-game streak, but it was spread over two seasons.

# Behr tops in Beersheba

Noam Behr collected his first title on the Friedman tennis satellite by winning the Masters tournament in Beersheba on Friday, Behr defeated Yoni Erlich after a tough three-set tussle, winning 7-

Amir Hadad and Ofer Sela, went out in the semifinal and quarterfinal rounds respectively. Lior Mor, with partner Harel Levy, won the doubles title by beating Erlich and Hadad, 6-4, 6-

# Netanya win in local rugby

Heather Chait

Netanya rugby team scored four tries during their 28-17 away win over Risbon Lezion yesterday in the first round of the local cup

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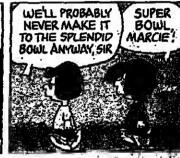






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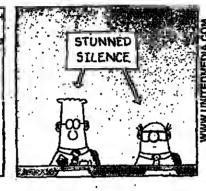


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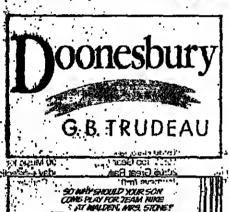
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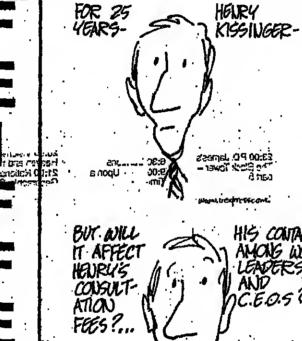
















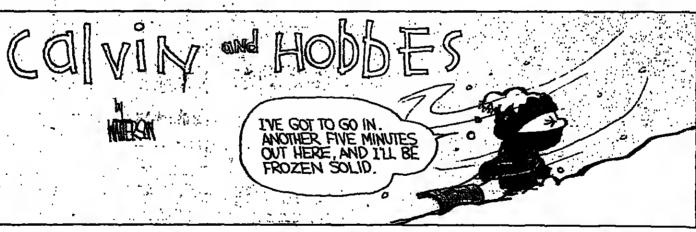
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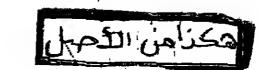














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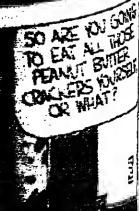






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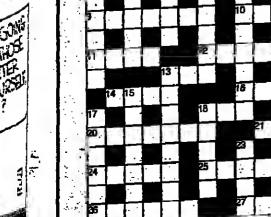












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#### THEATER

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Yigal Ezrati and Gabi Eldor's prizewinning Alley of the White Chairs is a visually riveting dance theater piece centered around Arab-Jewish relations in Jaffa, that has to do with the futility of old harreds. Tonight at 9 st the hangar at 38 Yefet St. in Jaffa. (Hebrew text)

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

The Israel Chamber Orchestra premieres Oded Zehavi's Fall for orchestra and three also singers in a program also featuring Ben-Zion Orgad's Back to Suafir for also and orchestra and two orchestral works by Mendelssohn. Steven Sloane is on the podium and the three alto singers are Mira Zakai, Edna Prochnik and Natasha Petrinsky. Tonight and tomorrow (8:30) at the Tel Aviv Museum.

Tonight is your last chance to enjoy the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra playing Beethoven's ninth symphony under the baton of Kurt Masur. At the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv (8:30).

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

\*\*\* ONE NIGHT STAND - Director Mike (Leaving Las Vegas) Figgis takes his usual penchant for high-gloss style and love-and-death thestrics to pretentious yet seductive new heights here, with this cleverly constructed ensemble drama about the events surrounding a passionate fling between married ad-man Wesley Snipes and married rocket-scientist Nastassja Kinski, For better or worse, its sexy subject matter, smooth jazz

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Nastassja Kinski and Wesley Snipes indulge in an extra-marital fling in 'One Night Stand.'

> score, swank designer photography and gorgeous-ly diverse players give the film the texture of one of the bero's own state-of-the-art commercials. And the movie tends to affect us much the way such ads do - alternately luring us in and just seeming silly. Though the picture's more-PC-than-thou aesthetic can be a bit trying at times (in addition to the mixed-race adultery at the plot's center, Figgis provides Snipes with an Asian wife, played well by Ming-Na Wen, and a gay best friend. Robert Downey Jr., who spends much of the movie dying of AIDS), the writer/director certainly knows how to get our attention. The film doesn't "mean" much in the long run, but it casts a potent temporary spell. Figgis also wrote the music. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 not admitted without an adult.)



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6 Way to go round on foot (6) 7 A simple brain makes for a

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AROUND THE WORLD

ACROSS.

1 Better from Maesteg, right? (8) 5 Be right on the heels of the big man (6)

9 Support scouting group by providing hiking kit (4,4) 10 Big run on a famous Swiss bank (6)

12 Utter base calumny then hide (3,3) 13 It could be set at your

place, or mine (5,3) 15 Hounds chasing black hirds (7)

16A French firm remarkable in Scotland (4) 20 See what's written concerning publicity (4) 21 Silly man sometimes? (7)

25 Fortame-teller accepts old

money for David (8)

26 Trophy for champion layer? (3,3) 28 Smear some of this mud

generally in (6) 29 A stirring call for military personnel (8) 30 News of the overseas

cricket match (6)

31 In the Piedmontese capital Kelly retired (6,2)

DOWN 1 Indistinct speech coming from bachelor with a

follower in the wind (6)

2 This Finn could knock out a mouse (6)

3 Imagined having had some food, so upset inside (8)
4 Eat out in style, though it
stretches resources (4)

enter cathedral city with enthusiasm (7) 14 Once more a righteous man is in opposition (7)

17 Support also arranged for the suggested plan (8)
18 Weed killer some spread

around water (8) 19 The writer going around to match a colour (3-5)

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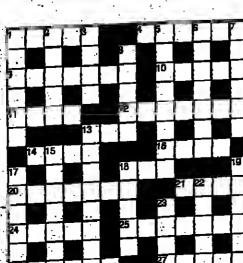
27 A lover of attractive women but no ties! (4)

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### QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1 Precocious young girl (5) 4 Lofts (6) 9 Not in the red (7) 10 Pale faced (5) 11 Level (4) 12 Unaffected (7) 13 Bounder (3) 14 Blonde (4) 16 Ritual (4)

18 Crack army force 20 Prevalent (7) 21 Round of cards (4) 24 Colour (5) 25 Cockerel (7) 26 Outcome (6) 27 Wearies (5)

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CHANNEL 2

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Open 16:30 World Youth News 17:00 Little Morocco 17:30 Masarat - quiz in Anabic 18:00 Crossmad Cate - English lan-guage for adults 18:30 Dealing with Dogs 19:00 Globe Wetch 19:30 Vis à Vis

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E FAMILY

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young woman searches for her bio-logical mother and discovers 8 manipula-tive and violent woman. With Diane

Ladd 18:50 Nightmare Come True (1996) a young woman moves back in with fighting parents and fears the worst when her mother disap-

pears 20:25 Devid's Mother (1993) - e woman devotes all her time to her retarded son until a new men enters her life and heips her see the child's true needs. With Kirsty Ally 22:00 A Place for

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# **Israel beats** Ukraine

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

Israel's national team overcame a freezing cold gym and generally terrible conditions in Kiev last night to defeat Ukraine, 65-62 and improve to 2-0 in the preliminary round of the European Championships.

The score at halftime was 33-33 after both teams had trouble warming up on the ice cold court. According to radio reports, the Israeli players were housed in a hotel where there was no hot water

Nonetheless, coach Muli Katzurin's club overcame the much taller Ukrainians, who have five players 2.08 or taller, to score their second victory of the week after beating Belarus at home Wednesday night.

Israel travels to Deomark oext for a match-up against a Danish club which is considered one of the weakest in Group C. A second road victory in that game would give Israel a serious push towards a spot in the championships scheduled for France io 1999. Last night's loss dropped Ukraine to 0-2 after their loss to Spain last week at home, the two home defeats seriously impeding their chances of getting to France in 1999.

#### GOTEBORG (AP) - Sweden captured the Davis Cup title for the sixth time yesterday when Jonas Bjorkman and Nicklas Kulo beat Jonathan Stark and Todd Martin in the doubles to give their team an unassailable 3-0 lead over

the US. Bjorkman and Kulo made sure

nf the Swedish victory before today's reverse singles by winning 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, "It feels wonderful," Bjorkman

said. "I think we played very well." "They fought back a couple of times and it was tough, but we we were tough mentally," he said.

The Swedes won both opening singles Friday and took a 2-0 lead into the doubles in the best-of-five

"The boys did a fantastic job," said Swedish captain Carl-Axel

The American team was left without top-ranked Pete Sampras, who had to default his match to Magnus Larsson because of a pulled calf muscle.

"We were hoping for Pete to step up and tie the score," Stark said. "But it didn't affect us today, Todd

and I lost to a better team. Sweden won its first title in 1975, and followed with triomphs io 1984, 1985, 1987 and 1994.

On Friday, Bjorkman beat Michael Chang 7-5, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3. Larsson lost the first set to Sampras, 6-3, won the second 7-6 and was up 2-1 in the third when the American was forced to

"I felt a pain in my calf in the middle of the secood set," said Sampras in a statement released after the match, "It didn't make sense to continue the way I was feeling."

Sampras was taken in a wheelchair for an MRI Friday oight at Sahlgrenska Hospital and was ruled out for further play by Dr. George Fared, the US Davis Cup physician. The injury will require three to four weeks to heal. Sampras stayed in his room and

watched the doubles oo TV.



Sweden tops US for 6th Davis Cup title

FIRED UP - Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman (r) leaps toward Niklas Kulti after winning the doubles match against the US and taking the Davis Cup crown, 3-0. (Review)

"You have to play with the cards you are dealt with," said US captain Torn Gullikson. "We were dealt a particular hand this weekend. Certainly the Swedish team was the better team this weekend."

Trouble in Goteborg was becoming painfully familiar to the Americans, who have lost twice here to Sweden in key Davis Cup

matches. In a 1994 Sweden-US semifinal showdown, Sampras beat Larsson but was forced to retire in the third singles against Stefan Edberg and Sweden won the series 3-2. In 1984, the US lost to Sweden 4-1 in

the finals, again in Goteborg. The, doubles began to 'Swedeo's way when Stark had his serve broken in the ninth game. Martin botched a volley opportunity and then Stark hit a forehand out for a 5-4 Swedish lead.

"We were 40-0 up on my serve but we didn't finish the point," Stark said. "It was a huge game to lose. It got themselves and the crowd fired up." Bjorkman served

Sweden got an early hreak in the third game of the second set, but the Americans hit right back, taking advantage of two straight vol-

ley errors by Bjorkman.
The American revival was brief, however. Stark was broken for the second time in the set by a tremendous return by Kulti that gave

The Swedes did not let the opportunity slip away. Kulti fired an ace down the middle line on his third set point to put the host nation two sets up.

"Against a team of their caliber, it's difficult to fight back," Martin said. The way they returned in the first two sets was some of the best returns I've seeo."

# Waugh sets **Aussies on** -strong-course

HOBART (AP) - Mark Waugh continued with his new found batting form with a fine 81 to put Australia in control of the third cricket Test against New Zealand

yesterday. But New Zealand's bopes of preventing Australia taking the series 3-0 got a boost when rain robbed a further three bours of play on either side of the tea break on the third day.

In reply to Australia's 400, New Zealand, in the 25 minutes of play possible before rain, was 15 without loss with Bryan Young and Man Home unbeaten on 11 and two respectively.

Only 59 minutes of play was possible on the first day after rain and bad light prevented play. A total of eight hours have been lost over three days.

New Zealand's first task at hand will be to score 201 and avoid the ignominy of following on. It needs another 186 runs to make Australia bat again.

The home side has already clinched the series with wins in the first two Tests in Brisbane and

### Pakistan-West Indies

A resolute unbeaten 121-run fifth-wicket stand between Sherwin Campbell and Shivnarine Chanderpaul guided West Indies to 179 for four on the first day of the second Test against Pakistan at the Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium.

When bad light stopped play 13 overs before schedule, both batsmen had cracked fine unbeaten half centuries and were involved in a great rescue act after Pakistan had reduced West Indies to 58 for four midway into the second ses-

Campbell scored his second successive Test half century after his 66 in the first Test and was unbeaten on a defiant 66 off 230 balls and had stayed at the wicket for 310 minutes. He took 236 minutes to complete his 11th Test half century off 170 balls, hitting six fours. Chanderpaul was more adventurous and coosumed 89 deliveries for his 15th Test half ton.

#### How the college basketball top 25 teams fared Friday:

2. Kansas (6-0) beat Florida State 73-58. 4. North Carolina (5-0) beat Seton Hall 95-65. 6. Purdue (5-0) beat Massachusetts 82-69, 7. UCLA (1-1) beat Alaska-Anchorage 92-68. 11. Connecticut (5-1) beat Arizona State 82-61. 18. Oklahema (3-1) losi to Butler 73-63. 19. Louisville (2-0) beat Illinois 58-57. 21. Indiana (1-2) lost to Hawaii 82-65. 22. Georgia (5-1) beat Texas 94-76.



ALL OFFENSE - All Black Jonah Lomu tries to break through the Welsh defense. New Zealand beat Wales 40-7 yesterday at Wembley.

# All Blacks, Springboks win big

WEMBLEY (AP) - Christian Cullen scored three tries as New Zealand celebrated its first appearance at the home of English soccer with a 42-7 victory over temporarily-homeless Wales yesterday.

After wins over Ireland and England, the All Blacks ran in five tries in a one-sided game at Wembley. The game was played here in north London because Wales' biggest stadium, the Arms Park at Cardiff, is being rebuilt for the 1999 World Cup.

Cullen, rated the finest fullback in world rugby, took his tally to 22 tries in 21 tests as he continually ran at an overworked Welsh defense.

In a thrilling match before 78,000 fans, back row Taine Randell and scrum half Justin Marshall also crossed the Welsh line, fly half Andrew Mehrtens kicked four conversions and two penalties and back rower Zinzan Brooke kicked a late drop goal. .

Winger Nigel Walker scored Wales' lone try, converted by Neil Jenkins but, by that time, his team was

The All Blacks, who meet England again at Twickenham next week, took the lead in the sixth minute after a slick move from left to right of the

Mehrtens passed the ball wide to winger Jeff Wilson who was tackled by Walker but managed to get it inside to Randell Welsh fullback Kevin Morgan grahbed the back row forward but Randell had too much power and dived nver, Mehrtens missed the conversion but kicked a 40-yard penalty three mioutes later to make it 8-0.

Springboks 29, England 11 South Africa continued its triumpbant tour of Europe with a victory at Twickenham after trailing 11-0 just before halftime.

The Springhoks, who already had crushed Italy and then France twice, replied with tries by prop forward Adrian Garvey, center Andre Synman, lock Mark Andrews and scrum half Werner Swanepoel as England, who played well in the first half, was outclassed in the second.

Fly half Henry Honiball kicked two conversions and a penalty and fullback Percy Montgomery kicked

Eogland's 16th mioute try came from center Nick Greenstock while Mike Catt, who later went off with : concussion, kicked two earlier penalties.

South African coach Nick Mallett wasn't impressed with his team's performance before half time while his England counterpart, Clive Woodward, wasn't happy with the way his team let the game slip. "We made so many errors in the first half, I think more than we did in two Tests against France."
Mallen said. "It was simply a question of playing it

closer to the pack and get the big boys to run into Woodward thought his team tired after a good first half showing.

Catt, who missed three easy kicks against the New Zealand All Blacks last week, fired a 40-yard penalty between the posts in the seventh minute after the Springboks were penalized in a maul. . .

# Zola leads Chelsea to 2nd

Gianfrano Zola; struggling through a sub-par seasoff, scoted a hat-trick yesterday to move Chelsea into second place in the League behind Manchester United with a 4-0 hammering of Derby.

Manchester United, who are scheduled to play at home today against Blackburn, have 31 points

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Chelsea	16	18	1	5	35	17	31	
Blackburn	15	8	6	1	27	13	30	
Leeds	16	9	2	5	26	19	29	•
Arsenal	15	7	6	2	38	17	27	
Leicester	16	7	5	4	21	14	26	
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Derby	15	7	ž	6	28	24	23	-
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Swittdom	28	18	4	6	26	27	34	
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Stockport	28	9	5	6	33	26	32	- 1
Sunderland	19	8	6	5	29	21	30	
Holves	19	8	5	6	24	22	29	-
Bradford	20	7	8	5	17	17	29	- (
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Birmingham	20	6	7	7	20	17	25	i
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LONDON (AP) - Italian - the same as Chelsea - but lead on goal difference. Blackburn have 30 points in third. Leeds Uoned, rejuvenated under

second-year coach George

Graham, came for 2-0 down to

beat Barnsley 3-2 with the win-ning goal in the 82nd from Derek Leeds have 29 points, two ahead of Arsenal. Arsenal are slated to

today against Liverpool.

Leicester moved into sixth place with a 2-0 victory at Coventry as Matt Ellintt scored the second goal on a penalty in the 75th.

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Bristol City	20	B	3	4	35	16	
Milwall	17	9	5	5	27	20	
Chesterfield	20	B	8	4	22	17	
Oldbarn	20	8	7	5	33	26	
Korthampton	20		7	5	23	15	
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Peterborough	20	9	9	2	38	19	
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Scanthorpe	20	9	6	5	28	24	
Barnet	20	9	5	6	31	26	3
Rotherham	20	8	7	5	33	30	
Chester	20	9	4	7	38	25	
Hartlepool	20	7	10	3	28	21	
Macclesfield	20	7	9	4	28	20	
Starborough.	20	8	4	0	31	30	7
Mergazy	20	7	7	6	29	29	7
Colchester	20	7	6	7	29	28	
Cardiff	20	5	12	3	28	17	7
Shrewsbury	20	7	5	0	31	30	7
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Mansfield	20	6	6	8	25	24	
Rochdale	20	7	2	II	24	25	
Darlington	20	4	0	8	23	30	7

Tottenham with Swiss Christian Gross on the bench for his first game coaching Spurs, won 2-0 at Everton. Even with the win, Spurs stayed in 16th place. Everton even worse off - are last in the 20team league.

Swiss international Ramom Vega scored in the 72nd for his new Swiss coach and French international David Ginola scored the

In Eogland's first division, Nottingham Forest stayed on top with a 1-0 win at lpswich. Forest have 41 points. Middlesbrough moved into second with a 1-0 wio at home against West Bromwich Alhion. Middlesbrough bas 38 points. Both teams were demoted

last season

Premier League: Barnsley 2, Leeds 3; Bolton 1, Wimbledon 0; Chelsea 4, Derby 0; Coventry 0, Leicester 2; Crystal Palace 1, Newcastle 2; Everton 0, Trittenham 2; Southampton Sheffield Wednesday 3: West Ham Aston Villa 1.

First Division: Birmingham 2. Portsmouth 1; Bradford 2, Norwich 1; Huddersfield 2, Bury 0; Ipswich 0, Nnttingham Forest 1; Middlesbrough 1. Wesi Brom 0; Oxford United 2, Port Vale 0: Sheffield United 1. Crewe :0 Stockport 3, Manchester City 1; Stoke 1, Reading 2; Sunderland 3, Transpore 0; Wnlverhampton 3, Queens Park Rangers 2.

Second Division: Brentford 1, Wrexham 1; Brisinl Rovers 2, Millwall 1; Burnley 2, Northampton 1; Carlisle 0, Bristol City 3: Chesterfield 1. Southend 0: Gillingham 0, Grimsby 2; Plymouth 0, Oldham 2; Preston 3, Fulham 1; Walsall 2, Blackpool 1; Watford 2, Wigan 1; Wycnmbe 1. Bournemouth 1; York 1, Luton 2.

Third Division: Barnet 2. Darlington 0; Cambridge United 2, Hartlepool 0; Cardiff 1, Scarborough 1: Chesier 1. Exeter 1; Hufl 3; Dancaster 0: Lincoln City 1, Macclesfield 1; Mansfield 0, Leyton Orient 0; Nntts County 2, Peterborough 2: Rochdale 0, Torquay 1; Rntherham 3, Cnlchester 2: Scunthorpe 0, Brighton 2; Shreswbury 0, Swansea I.

Scottish Premier: Hibernian 1. Mntherwell I: Kilmarnock 2, Dunfermline 1; Rangers 3, SL

# Israel juniors stun hosts Germany 1-0 to reach European Championship finals

Israel's naonnal junior (under-16) soccer team managed almost the unthinkable in Gelsenkirchen on Friday when they beat hosts Germany 1-0 to advance to the finals of the European Championships In order to make the finals - which will be held in Scotland next year - for the third time in succession, the Israeli boys needed a win, following their

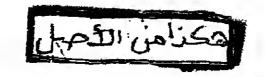
7-1 defeat of Moldova and their I-1 draw with Switzerland, the other two sides which made up the qual-

ifying group.
This weekend's Toto Cup results: Betar Jerusalem 3, Ironi Rishon Lezion 2; Hapoel Tel Aviv 4, Maccabi Haifa 0; Maccabi Tel Aviv 0, Maccabi Herzliya 0; Hapoel Petah Tikva 3, Bnei Yehuda 1; Hapoel Haifa 2. Hapoel

Ashkelon 0; Hapoel Beersheba 0, Hapoel Beit She'an 2; Ironi Ashdod 2, Hapoel Jerusalem 2; Hapoel Kfar Sava 0, Maccabi Petah Tikva 2.

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